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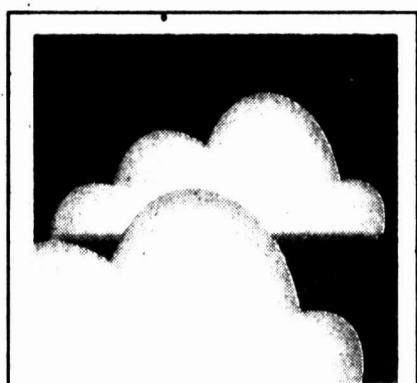
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**Locke, Allison new PEDC picks**

PAMPA — Doug Locke and Bill Allison are the newest members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation board of directors. They were selected Tuesday evening by the Pampa City Commission. They replace Jerry Foote and Darville Orr, both of whom resigned recently.

**'Female-on-female' harassment suit settled**

HOUSTON (AP) — Lawyers for an X-ray company have agreed to settle what is reported to be the first time a Houston business has been sued for what attorneys called "female-on-female" sexual harassment. River Oaks Imaging and Diagnostic was sued on Nov. 15 by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission after five women employees complained that a female supervisor touched them, made vulgar comments of a sexual nature and peeped into restroom stalls. One of the employees was fired a week after she complained, the EEOC said. On the same day the lawsuit was filed, the EEOC filed a consent decree it reached with the company. U.S. District Judge Nancy Atlas approved the settlement on Nov. 21, and the decree was entered into the court records on Monday. River Oaks denies the allegations but wanted to settle the matter to avoid the expense and nuisance of litigation, said Jeff Wray, a lawyer with Fulbright & Jaworski, representing River Oaks Imaging.

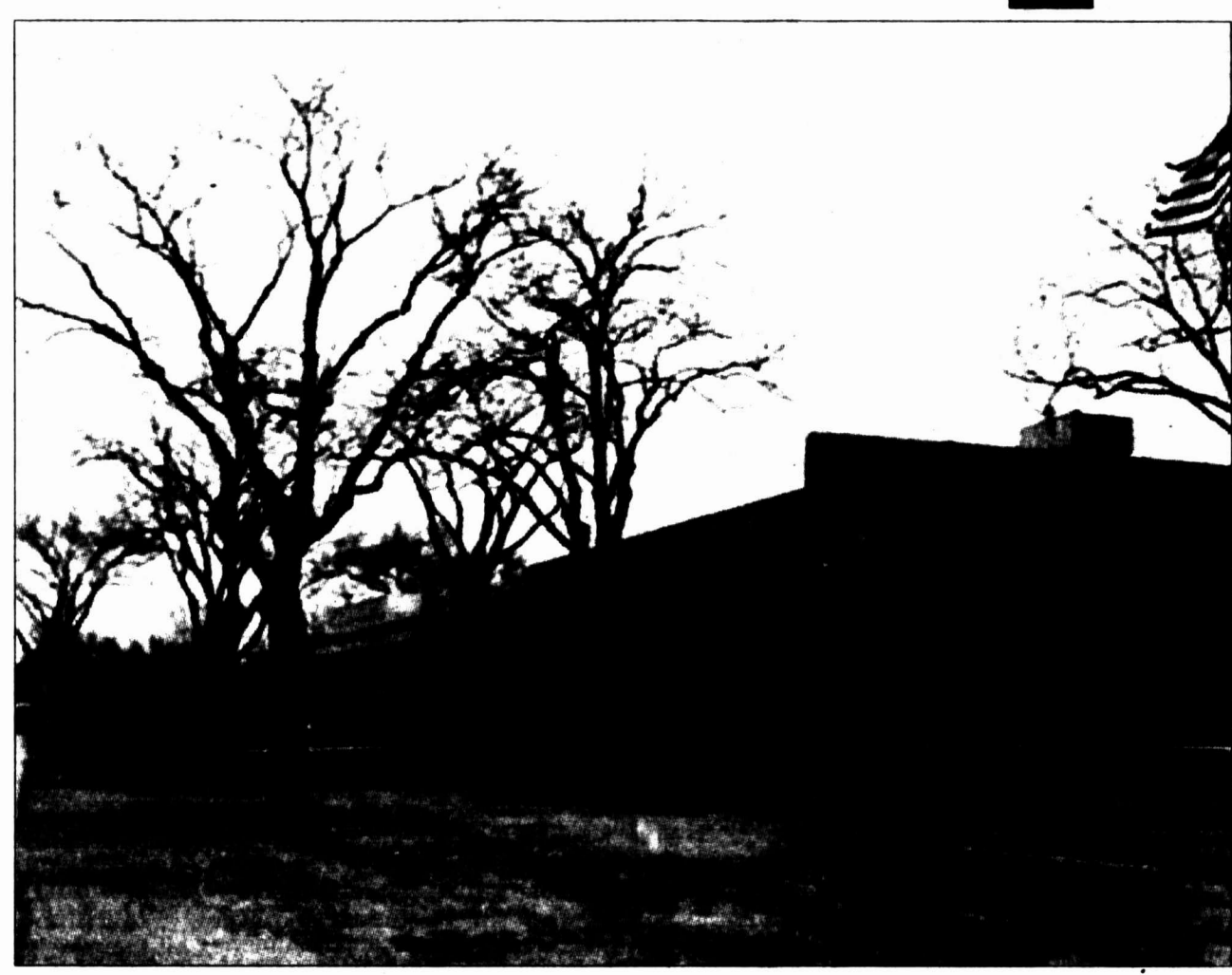
**Teens nabbed in flag burnings**

Four teen-agers were turned over to juvenile authorities in connection with the burning of two American flags in Pampa in late September. Police officers said that four 13-year-olds were turned over to juvenile authorities this week after admitting to burning two flags. Officers said the four told officers they were walking home when they saw a flag. They said they pulled on it, and it ripped. They then set fire to it. After setting fire to the first flag, officers said, the four told authorities they saw a second flag on a pole, yanked it down and burned it, too. Wendell Shults, 35, 2137 N. Banks, and Peggy Dennis, 62, 2200 N. Nelson, told police an American flag in front of each of their homes was burned between 5 p.m., Sept. 22 and 5 a.m., Sept. 23. Officers said the two flag burnings were apparently unrelated to the still unsolved burning of the American flag at the Freedom Museum.

• R.E. 'Bob' Martin, 78, retired manager of Wheeler-Evans Grain Elevator.

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Friends of the Library want to cut down five large locust trees at Lovett Memorial Library and replace them with trees that don't shed bean pods.

## Commission to determine fate of 5 trees

By KATE B. DICKSON  
Associate Publisher

To cut down or not to cut down five big trees at Lovett Memorial Library - that is the question. And it is one that left most Pampa City Commissioners closed-mouth during Tuesday's work session at City Hall. But it's expected they'll speak up come the Dec. 11 meeting when the tree matter will be on the agenda as an action item. At issue is a proposal by the landscaping committee of Friends of the Library which would remove the locust trees, some of which shed bean pods, and replace them with new trees. Vera Plunk, landscaping committee chairman, said any new trees planted would be "large"

trees that will cost about \$800 each. The Friends undertook a project to beautify the grounds of the library and so far they've spent \$21,000 in that effort, Plunk told the Commission. The work includes everything from installation and future maintenance of a sprinkler system to an array of plantings. Plunk said bean pods from some of the trees fall onto the roof of the building causing the gutters to stop up and the pods also cause locust sprouts to grow on the lawn. At the first Commission meeting this month, Commissioners learned of the plan to cut the trees down and by consensus agreed to it. (See COMMISSION, Page 3)

## Swine resolution on county agenda Hog waste disposal at issue

A resolution to urge the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission to strengthen hog waste disposal methods will again be on the Gray County Commissioners Court agenda. The meeting is Friday at 9 a.m. at the temporary county courtroom at 315 N. Ballard. County Judge Richard Peet said Wednesday morning he wants to see a diversified group of county residents appointed Friday to a committee to investigate the need for more stringent regulations. "I would like to see what the full impact would be to such a resolution," said Peet. "I would like to see city and country residents on such a committee as well as pig people and cattle people." He also indicated he wants Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser as well as other agricultural leaders and civic leaders involved. Precinct 2 County Commissioner Jim Greene first discussed on Oct. 15 enacting a resolution regarding swine industry requirements for facilities in Gray County. The rough draft version presented by Greene stated protection (See SWINE, Page 3)

## 'Job' has no pay, no work Out-of-date posts still on books

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Two currently vacant positions will be among the other public offices to appear on the Gray County voters' ballots in the 2002 elections. But there is a catch. Neither position — Inspector of Hides and Animals and County Surveyor — is budgeted to receive a salary. Also, there are no longer any responsibilities of either office holder. It appears both positions probably have stayed on the books long past the necessity for them. Lynn Bezner was the last County Surveyor elected to the office in Gray County. "The position has really outlived its usefulness," said Bezner, who was County Surveyor from 1987 until 1995. Created by the Texas Constitution, the past surveyors surveyed properties when the counties were first organized. Bezner said there are no responsibilities to the office anymore. "Surveying any property within the county that the state of Texas has an interest in

is one of the main responsibilities," he said. "Gray County doesn't have any of those properties, so the position isn't necessary anymore." The former County Surveyor told of voters in a South Plains county several years ago electing a resident to the position after it had been vacant for a number of years. However, Bezner said a County Surveyor must be a registered surveyor so the victor had to vacate the office as he didn't meet qualifications. "It's just a title anymore," said Bezner. "The County Clerk's office is the custodian of the survey records here. That's where the records need to be for the public to have access to them." Many counties in Texas have had a constitutional amendment passed to do away with the position, said Bezner. "We just haven't gotten around to it yet," he said. "I've talked to State Representative Warren Chisum about doing something about it, but we just haven't done what needs to be done to get it abolished." Former Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said the County Surveyor "was once a very important (See 'JOB', Page 3)

## Friday's PEDC meeting may be lengthy session

A lengthy session to discuss items related to the shut down of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is likely at the 7:30 a.m. meeting Friday morning. The meeting will in the Pampa City Hall Conference Room on the second floor. Two board members, Doug Locke and Bill Allison, were appointed Tuesday by the Pampa City Commission. Locke and Allison will join Dalton Lewis, Gary Sutherland, and Steve Phillips as they complete the board appointments. The selections follow the resignations of veteran members after voters decided Nov. 6 to shut down the Economic Development Corporation. Agenda items include: discuss projections on income and debt retirement, review and approve disposition of assets including negotiations on leased equipment and office lease and set regular meeting date, time and place. Consideration of contacting project recipients and designating a contact person or persons for PEDC and insurance coverage, including D&O coverage and existing policies. Also on the agenda is approval of accounts payable.



Pampa News employees Carrie Ellis, left, and ReDonn Woods decorate the office's Christmas tree with "Angels" provided by the local Salvation Army. The newspaper staff asks its readers to help with the project by coming to the office at 403 W. Atchison, selecting an "Angel," buying the gifts listed and returning the packages by Dec. 18. Here's an example for Jimmie. He's 3 years old and needs sleepwear, houseshoes, pants, socks, a shirt sweater, coat, gloves and cap. He'd like a toy car or truck, too. If you can't buy all the items listed for your "Angel," go in with a friend or two to complete the selections.

**Chamber of Commerce Parade ... Centennial Christmas Theme ... Thursday, November 29th, 6:30 P.M. Call For Details 669-3241**  
**Chamber Luncheon Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Come Back To Christmas Saturday, Dec. 1st. Chamber Prayer Breakfast Dec. 4, 6:45 a.m.**

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

**R.E. 'BOB' MARTIN**  
**WHITE DEER** — R.E. "Bob" Martin, 78, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Martin was born Jan. 20, 1923, at White Deer and was a lifelong resident of the community, graduating from White Deer High School in 1941. He married Juanita Smith on May 20, 1943, at Pampa; she died March 18, 1988. A farmer and rancher, he also managed Wheeler-Evans Grain Elevator for 27 years, retiring in 1988.  
 He was a member of United Methodist Church of White Deer, White Deer Lions Club — serving as District 2T1 Tail Twister for many years, White Deer Riding Club and White Deer Senior Citizens.  
 He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving with the 4th Infantry Division during World War II and attaining the rank of sergeant.  
 Survivors include three sons, Cavin Ray Martin and David Micael Martin, both of White Deer, and Robin Martin of Amarillo; a brother, Bruce Martin of White Deer; a sister, Dorothy Lou Conrad of White Deer; and three grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to United Methodist Church, 101 W. 8th St., White Deer, TX 79097; or to White Deer Senior Citizens, 319 S. Main St., White Deer, TX 79097.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27**  
 12:03 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Harvester and Duncan streets.  
 12:27 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of North Starkweather.  
 7:15 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a carbon monoxide check in the 300 block of Roberta. None was found.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911  
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222  
 Energas.....1-888-Energas  
 Fire.....911  
 Police (emergency).....911  
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700  
 SPS.....1-800-750-2520  
 Water.....669-5830

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27**  
 A domestic assault without injuries was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road.  
 A domestic dispute involving a suspect possibly armed with a gun was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. No weapon was found.  
 A representative of Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, reported theft of seven packages of nasal decongestant.  
 Someone took \$20 worth of gasoline from the Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, without paying.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Tuesday, Nov. 27**  
 11:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Clyde Carruth Pavilion at Recreation Park; no transport.  
 11:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Duncan and Harvester for a motor vehicle accident and transported one to PRMC.  
 12:21 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Starkweather and transported one to PRMC.  
 9:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Lefors; no transport.  
**Wednesday, Nov. 28**  
 2:27 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Duncan; no transport.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.44	Coca-Cola	46.98	dn 0.83
Milo	3.46	Eaton	2.95	dn 1.19
Corn	3.64	Halliburton	21.35	dn 0.51
Soybeans	3.60	KMI	48.01	dn 0.62
Oil Sunflowers	8.30	Kerr McGee	51.98	dn 0.52
		Limited	13.75	dn 0.08
		McDonald's	26.95	dn 0.07
		Exxon Mobil	37.04	dn 0.31
		New Atmos	20.59	dn 0.15
		Pioneer Nat.	16.53	dn 0.29
		SCEL	28.30	dn 0.37
		NOI	16.53	dn 0.16
		OKE	17.61	dn 0.07
		Penney's	27.03	dn 0.06
		Phillips	54.76	up 0.06
		Pioneer Nat.	16.53	dn 0.07
		SLB	46.50	dn 0.72
		Tenneco	1.69	NC
		Triad Hospitals	28.49	up 0.19
		Ultramar	48.35	dn 0.80
		Wal-Mart	55.09	up 0.01
		Williams	27.73	dn 1.12

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	24.91	dn 0.06
Fidelity Magell.	104.41	dn 0.07
Puritan	17.74	dn 0.07

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	43.81	dn 0.37
Celanese	17.90	dn 0.13
Cabot	36.20	dn 0.73
Cabot O&G	22.00	dn 0.42
Chevron/Texaco	85.00	dn 0.62
New York Gold		273.45
Silver		4.07
West Texas Crude		19.48

# People in the news ...

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Actress-model **Rebecca Gayheart** pleaded no contest to misdemeanor vehicular manslaughter for the death of a 9-year-old boy she struck with her car in June.

The former "Beverly Hills 90210" star wiped away tears as Superior Court Commissioner Gary Bindman sentenced her to three years of probation, suspended her license, imposed a fine and ordered her to produce a safe-driving video.

Gayheart, 29, didn't speak during the short hearing Tuesday, but defense attorney Harland Braun said the actress was saddened by the death of Jorge Cruz Jr.

"She's taking it very hard," he said in an interview. "Obviously, it's the worst thing that could happen to somebody."

With the plea, Gayheart avoided a possible jail sentence.

Police said several cars had stopped to allow the youngster to cross a street when Gayheart's Jeep entered a left-turn lane to pass slowing cars and struck him. Witnesses estimated the Jeep was moving at more than 40 mph.

The actress expressed "sorrow and regret" for the accident, and paid for Cruz's hospitalization and funeral.

Gayheart, whose film credits include "Scream 2," "Urban Legend," "Jawbreaker" and "Shadow Hours," is being sued by the boy's parents for negligence and wrongful death. Their lawyer contends she was talking on a cellular telephone when her vehicle hit the boy.

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)** — Pulitzer Prize-winning composer **Aaron Jay Kernis** has snagged another award — this one from the University of Louisville.

Kernis, 41, won the school's 2002 Grawemeyer Award for Music Composition for his cello concerto "Colored Field," officials announced Tuesday. Kernis was inspired to write the piece after visiting the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau. The 40-minute composition is about "translating very complex feelings into another medium of expression," he said.

The prize includes \$200,000 and a gold medalion. The music prize is the first of five Grawemeyer awards to be given by the university this year. It is endowed by industrialist H. Charles Grawemeyer, a 1934 alumnus of the university's Speed Scientific School.

"Colored Field" premiered at the Minnesota Orchestra last year with cellist Truls Mork. Kernis is the new music adviser for the orchestra.

In 1998, Kernis won a Pulitzer Prize for his "String Quartet No. 2, Musica Instrumentalis."

On the Net:  
<http://www.louisville.edu/ur/onpi/grawemeyer/winners/index.html>

**NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP)** — **Garth Brooks'** new disc, "Scarecrow," which debuted at the top of the charts last week, was the best debut of a country music project since his live album three years ago. "Scarecrow" was released on Nov. 13 and sold approximately 466,000 in its first week. Brooks'

"Double Live" sold just over 1 million its first week in 1998.

Sales of country music have been flat for the past five years.

"Considering business conditions for country music, obviously (the Brooks) record stands head-and-shoulders above the rest," said Wade Jessen, the editor of the country chart for Billboard magazine. "This is a very big opening week."

On the Net:  
<http://www.garthbrooks.com/>

**LONDON (AP)** — **John Galiano**, the cutting-edge British designer at the French fashion house of Dior, collected the title Commander of the British Empire from **Queen Elizabeth II**, and praised the monarch's dress sense.

"I think she's sublime, fantastic," Galiano said. "She has created a style of her own — so has (her mother) the Queen Mother."

Galiano said he had "fantasized about designing for them both, but I don't think I could take that job on."

The 40-year-old designer attended his investiture at Buckingham Palace on Tuesday clad in a traditional morning suit, but wore no shirt.

He was born in Gibraltar, but his family later moved to London, where he won a place at St. Martin's School of Art. He started his own design company and moved to Paris 10 years ago.

**Princess Diana** wore his first dress for Dior, a dark-blue lacy creation likened by some to a petticoat, at the fashion house's 50th anniversary party in New York in 1996.

**LONDON (AP)** — **The Spice Girls**, taking their dispute with an Italian scooter maker to the Court of Appeal, denied that they knew of Geri Halliwell's imminent departure when they signed an endorsement deal.

The pop group had sued Aprilia for \$316,000 in unpaid fees from the company's \$835,000 sponsorship deal for a 1998 world tour.

But High Court Justice **Mary Arden** dismissed that claim in February 2000 and ordered the Spice Girls to pay the company's legal bills.

Relations between the group and the Italian company turned sour after the sudden departure of "Ginger Spice" in May 1998, just a month after the deal was signed.

As part of its tour promotion, Aprilia made a Spice Sonic scooter with a silhouette of all five members on it. That product flopped when Halliwell left the group, the company said.

Attorneys for the group argued Tuesday that Halliwell had said she would not be leaving until the end of an American tour in September that year and this would have had no effect on the contract.

But she changed her mind and quit without warning in May.

Attorneys for the group also argued that the Spice Girls had not discussed Halliwell's departure before the Aprilia agreement came into effect.

Aprilia is also appealing the lower court ruling, seeking additional damages from the Spice Girls.

# Texas round up ...

## Ice, snow converge on state

**DALLAS (AP)** — Gloves, scarves and parkas made an early winter debut across much of Texas as an arctic blast barged the state, leaving a dangerous sheen of ice on some bridges and highways.

But so far, the worst of the storm has been a trail of fender-benders along the roads and red noses for those who ventured into the cold.

An upper-level storm system that was forecast to move south over the state had slowed late Tuesday, extending the threat of freezing rain and sleet for the Dallas-Fort Worth area through early Thursday morning.

Temperatures were expected to linger near the freezing mark for most of Wednesday in North Texas, said **Lonnie King**, meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

"Temperatures will drop to near freezing by sunrise and will remain there all day (Wednesday)," King said. "Chances for freezing rain and sleet will remain into Thursday."

An ice accumulation of one inch was possible Wednesday, with the precipitation expected to turn into snow Wednesday night.

Icy patches on bridges and overpasses were expected throughout the day, making driving conditions hazardous, King said.

Temperatures were still above freezing in North Texas on Tuesday night, with only small amounts of freezing rain falling in parts of the area.

## Lawsuit over medicine goes to trial

**HOUSTON (AP)** — An attorney for drug manufacturer **Warner-Lambert Co.** told a jury it was diabetes, not **Rezulin**, that killed a woman in January 2000, one day before her 59th birthday.

The wrongful death case is among the first lawsuits around the country to go on trial involving the diabetes medication. It is blamed in the deaths of several people, including **Norma Culberson** of Houston.

**Jack Urquhart**, representing **Warner-Lambert**, said in his opening statement Tuesday that **Culberson**, diagnosed with diabetes in 1987, was prescribed more than 50 medications and suffered from several health ailments that led to her death, including kidney problems that required dialysis. Urquhart said **Culberson** suffered kidney and liver failure, among other ailments.

**Culberson's** death certificate listed her cause of death as "renal failure due to diabetes," Urquhart said while projecting a copy of the certificate on a screen.

But attorneys for **Culberson's** two daughters, **Laura Mercado** and **Penny Culberson Litzman**, said **Warner-Lambert** failed to warn the U.S. government, physicians and patients of a "significant design defect" in **Rezulin** that produced cases of serious liver damage and death from 1997 until March 2000 when the drug was pulled off the market.

**Fleming** said the diabetes pill was a cure to the company's financial woes.

## Player dies after collapsing in game

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A Pasadena high school basketball player collapsed and died during a game at the Houston suburb Tuesday night.

**John Alexander**, a 6-foot-2 junior guard at Pasadena Dobie High School, was standing about midcourt when he collapsed with 7:32 left in the second quarter.

Coaches from **Pearland** and **Pasadena Dobie** high schools rushed to aid the 17-year-old varsity guard

while players from both teams formed a prayer circle near the Dobie bench, according to the Houston Chronicle.

Dobie athletic trainer **Chad Jones** tried to revive **Alexander** before emergency medical technicians arrived. They treated **Alexander** for about 25 minutes and then transported him to Memorial Hermann Southeast Hospital, about two miles away.

**Alexander** never regained consciousness or showed any vital signs, and was pronounced dead soon after arriving.

A cause of death was not immediately released, a nursing supervisor at the hospital said.

The hospital emergency waiting area was filled with students, coaches and faculty after **Alexander** had been taken there.

## A&M fraternity in trouble for alcohol use

**COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP)** — Texas A&M has placed **Tau Kappa Epsilon** on deferred suspension for violating alcohol rules and improperly dismissing a pledge, but did not turn up evidence to confirm a pledge's complaint that the fraternity kicked him out because he is gay.

**Clay Cunningham** told university officials he had just accepted an invitation to join last September, when an active fraternity member removed him after learning his sexual orientation.

University rules prohibit discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. But **Dean of Student Life David Parrott** said there was no finding that the fraternity as a whole decided to remove **Cunningham**, who had just gone through a weeklong rush.

The university's investigation found that the fraternity member acted without authority, **Parrott** said.

"It seemed as if there was an intent to move in that direction, but there was never any action taken," **Parrott** told the **Bryan-College Station Eagle** in Wednesday's online edition.

Disciplinary action may still be brought against individual students, **Parrott** said, but those sanctions would remain confidential under privacy laws.

## Documents show details on detainees

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — A Palestinian man with a kit to make box cutters and a Pakistani man interested in hunting near a nuclear facility are among 603 people detained by U.S. terrorism investigators, government documents show.

Others were held for alleged violations with no obvious connection to past or future attacks, according to documents reviewed by **The Associated Press**.

Attorney General **John Ashcroft** revealed Tuesday the government was detaining 603 people. He insisted the actions removed suspected terrorists from the streets and nabbed members of **Osama bin Laden's** network.

"We will use every constitutional tool to keep suspected terrorists locked up," **Ashcroft** told a news conference. He went beyond previous statements that some 1,100 people had been detained since Sept. 11 and that a majority remained in custody. He said 104 people have been charged with federal crimes in the probe.

In his most detailed public accounting yet, **Ashcroft** released the names of those facing federal charges. **Ashcroft** did not mention some key suspects, including **Mohammed Jaweed Azmad** and **Ayub Ali Khan**, arrested aboard a train in Fort Worth, Texas.

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Today, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of light snow. Highs in the mid 20s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Snow accumulations less than one inch.

Tonight, decreasing clouds. Lows around 17. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, sunny. Highs in the mid 40s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph...Increasing to 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon.

**STATEWIDE** — A wintry mix of sleet, light snow and rain fell across North and West Texas early Wednesday, with forecasters expecting another wave of the precipitation.

Between one and two inches of snow fell in and around **Wichita Falls**. Light to moderate snow was falling over much of the **South Plains** and **Permian Basin**.

Several inches of snow were expected in **Amarillo**. Snow also accumulated from

the southeastern Panhandle south and west across much of West Texas. Elsewhere, parts of the **Concho Valley** and northern **Edwards Plateau** were getting a mixture of wintry precipitation.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the teens in the Panhandle to 50s and near 60 in Southeast Texas and along the coast.

Extremes ranged from 16 degrees at **Dalhart** and **Dimmitt** to 55 at **Beaumont**.

Other readings included 27 at **Abilene** and **Wichita Falls**, 30 at **El Paso** and **Dryden** and 43 degrees at **Lufkin**.

Winds were mostly northerly to northeasterly at 10 to 20 mph, with higher gusts at times producing wind chill indices in the single digits and teens in the Panhandle, with 20s in North Texas and 30s in the south.

The **National Weather Service** posted a winter storm warning for Northwest Texas and a storm watch for northern sections of the state through Wednesday night.

Radar showed rain and scattered thunderstorms east and south of a line from **Sulphur Springs** to **Hillsboro** and **Comanche**. Heaviest storms were between **Bremont** and **Athens**.

West of a line from **Abilene** to **Bowie**, a mixture of sleet, light snow and rain was falling.

A mixture of freezing rain, sleet and snow was expected to continue through Thursday in West and far North Texas, with showers and thunderstorms in the east and southeast.

Snow should end from west to east by late Wednesday, the weather service said. Accumulations of more than an inch were possible east of a line from **Aspermont** through **Midland** to **Dryden**. Some locations could get four to six inches of snow.

Lows overnight were expected to range from the teens and 20s to 30s in the south and east.

Highs should be in the upper 20s in the west and 40s and 50s in the south and east.

**Community Camera — 669-2525**

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## COMMISSION

But the following day, when Commissioner Faustina Curry said she realized the trees at issue are "the big ones" she asked City Manager Bob Eskridge to hold up on the "chain saws" so the matter could be revisited.

"I woke up having nightmares about the trees," Curry said Tuesday. "These are really big trees ... I am a tree planter. We have lots of bean trees. I hear what you are saying (about the trees being messy) but those are big trees."

Plunk acknowledged the size of the trees saying, "I know, but they've been neglected and after they were pruned they look awful."

"I guess I kind of disagree," Curry said. "I just can't see taking those trees out ... to cut them down

because they produce beans ... I can't see cutting them down."

Plunk noted the city has not had the funds to keep up the trees or to properly clean up after them.

The city manager said, "Trees are always very important and people have different ideas about them. The Commission needs to bless whatever is decided. Do we want a vote or to set up a committee?"

Mayor Lonny Robbins spoke saying, "I think they (Friends) thought this through" before coming to the Commission.

"I was distracted (at the last meeting)," Curry said. "I didn't have any idea what trees ... it didn't dawn on me until I went there the next morning and looked. I said to myself 'this is a mistake to cut down these big trees.'"

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## 'JOB'

position." When the counties were first being formed, the surveyor was extremely important. Today, we don't need it."

During Kennedy's tenure as county judge, he said Gene Barber served in the position.

Kelly Rushing, chief deputy of Gray County Sheriff's Department, was formerly field inspector of Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He said he didn't know if there had ever been an Inspector of Hides and Animals in Gray County. "I never heard of one," he said.

"The only Inspector of Hides and Animals I have ever heard about was Levi Schick over in Wheeler County. He was the one over there when Wheeler

County was first organized," said Rushing.

"Back then, it was open range and most people butchered their own beef," said Rushing. "The hide had to be kept available for inspection to be sure they weren't stealing cattle."

He said the state health department now has jurisdiction over the meat inspectors in small slaughterhouse businesses, and added federal health inspectors are placed in the large meat packing businesses these days.

Rushing said he believes the position would have to be abolished by a constitutional amendment.

In the meantime, qualified candidates can seek the County Surveyor and Inspector of Hides and Animals positions — if they don't want any pay or responsibility.

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## SWINE

of the health and well being of its citizens as well as protecting the Ogallala Aquifer from pollution as the purpose of the resolution.

In a 3-2 vote at the Nov. 15 meeting, Peet, along with Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Precinct 3 County Commissioner Gerald Wright, voted against the a resolution while Precinct 4 County Commissioner James Hefley and Greene voted in favor.

Greene proposed the resolution in regard to plans by National Pig Development USA of North Carolina to build a 50,000-head swine facility 11 miles east of Pampa.

Greene said he has spoken with judges and com-

missioners from 11 counties in the panhandle whom he said are also interested in adopting the resolution for the TNRCC.

Other items to be considered during the meeting include rules of procedure, conduct and decorum at meetings, wild animal registration program, racial profile policy of sheriff's department, jail intercom system and possible replacement, and amended contract with Attorney General for Child Support distribution.

Commissioners will also consider the 2002 Commissioner Court meeting dates and county holidays along with Gaines County lease with O.J. Hubbard, Jr.

An executive session regarding litigation is also scheduled.

## Doctor's wife accused of killing children goes on trial for murder

By ANDREW BUCHANAN  
Associated Press Writer

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) — The chilling 911 call came from a wealthy suburban Chicago neighborhood: "My three kids are dead," the woman said, then paused. "I did it."

Two and half years after emergency crews responding to that call found Nicholas, 7, Emily, 6, and Thomas, 3, dead, Marilyn Lemak went on trial Tuesday for their murders.

Prosecutors said in opening statements that Lemak was upset over her crumbling marriage and irate that her husband was seeing another woman so she drugged and then suffocated the children, then tried to kill herself.

"The killing of her children was a purposeful act meant to cause her husband pain ... and to bring pity upon herself," DuPage County Assistant State's Attorney Joe Ruggiero said.

Defense attorney Joe Bugos said the prosecution theory was too simple. Lemak's actions were those of a distraught woman on medication and "the culmination of the deep downward spiral of major depression," he said.

In her delusional state, Lemak thought she was helping her children by feeding them her anti-depression medication and then suffocating them, Bugos said. She then took medication and slit her wrists.

"She went to sleep never expecting to wake up again in this world," Bugos said. "She would be with Nicholas, Emily and Thomas, and nobody would be sad anymore."

Lemak did wake up. She called 911, pleading for help and telling the dispatcher she had killed her

children.

Lemak, 44, appeared gaunt and pale as she sat in the courtroom Tuesday, brushing back tears at times.

As the prosecution began calling witnesses, her former husband took the stand.

David Lemak described a "wonderful life" shortly after he, a young doctor, married the surgical nurse. Fissures started to appear after they had their first child.

He said they saw counselors over the years, and he described an "icy" relationship with his wife in the months preceding the killings.

"She didn't speak much to me except to reiterate her despising me," he said.

He testified that he eventually gave up efforts to save the marriage, and with their divorce pending, started to see another woman.

Shortly after his wife found out about that relationship, she killed the children in a fit of rage and jealousy, DuPage County prosecutors say.

The courtroom was packed for the proceedings. David Lemak's father could be seen quietly sobbing, and Marilyn Lemak's mother dabbed at her eyes when the March 1999 deaths of the children were described.

David Lemak was expected to resume testifying Wednesday.

Bugos said the evidence would show that Marilyn Lemak's actions "were not the manifestation of evil but the manifestation of mental disease."

Ruggiero called that a "thinly veiled excuse" for a deliberate and horrendous crime. Prosecutors have said they will seek the death penalty if Lemak is convicted.

## Fun at Lamar ...



Lamar Elementary School Principal Cay Warner entertains Vianey Melendez and Makayla Gonzalez while the girls' parents hear a presentation about a new early-reading program.

(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

## Daschle presses Bush for support of farm bill

By PHILIP BRASHER  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle pressed the Bush administration Wednesday to support passage of an overhaul of farm subsidy programs by the end of the year.

A Democratic farm bill faces a threatened Republican filibuster in the Senate. Daschle, D-S.D., said he hoped to bring the legislation to a vote late this week or next week.

"I don't think you can emphasize enough the urgency with which we need to address farm legislation," Daschle said.

The administration sharply criticized a House bill passed in October and has urged Congress to wait until next year before finishing work on the legislation.

Existing farm programs don't expire until next fall, but Daschle says growers need the assistance that would be provided by the bill.

President Bush and Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman were expected to address the farm legislation in separate speeches Wednesday afternoon.

Democrats forced their bill through the Senate Agriculture Committee earlier this month after giving Southern senators more money for big farms and adding a dairy program that could raise retail milk prices.

Some farm groups are concerned that there will be less money available for their subsidies if Congress waits until next year to reauthorize the programs.

"It's time to provide some certainty and stability to our producers," said Bob Stallman, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Critics of the Senate bill say it raises subsidy rates so high that it will stimulate price-depressing surpluses of grain, cotton and other crops.

The measure faces a series of amendments on the Senate floor, including an alternative subsidy plan backed by Republicans and a move by environmentalists to shift billions in crop subsidies into conservation programs.

Both the House and Senate bills would cost about \$170 billion over the next 10 years. The Senate legislation, however, would have to be renewed in five years.

To win approval from the Senate committee's southern Democrats, Chairman Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, dropped his effort to cut payments to big grain and cotton farms, added money for rice and peanuts and offered new subsidies for lentils and chickpeas.

On the Net: U.S. Department of Agriculture: <http://www.usda.gov>

## Body misidentified; buried in wrong grave

NEW YORK (AP) — A firefighter killed at the World Trade Center was buried in the wrong grave after the medical examiner's office mistakenly identified him as one of his fallen colleagues.

"It's an incredible sequence of events," Ellen Borakove, spokeswoman for the medical examiner, said Wednesday.

Christopher Santora, 23, was mistakenly identified as co-worker Jose Guadalupe because both men had the same congenital anomaly in two vertebrae. Additional DNA testing turned up the mistake on Tuesday, Borakove said.

Santora's body was buried by Guadalupe's family on Oct. 1, with Santora's family attending the funeral.

Santora's body was to be disinterred Wednesday. A memorial service for him that his parents had scheduled for Saturday will become a funeral instead.

Both men worked at Engine Co. 54, a Hell's Kitchen firehouse that lost 15 firefighters when the twin towers collapsed Sept. 11.

The medical examiner's office has identified 453 people who died in the terror attacks. It said this was its first mistake.

"My first reaction is, how terrible it is for the Guadalupe family," said Santora's mother, Maureen, told The New York Times. "I feel awful this is on the back of someone who had closure. I'm nearly speechless. ... I can't be angry."

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# Lawmakers agree on education plan

By DAVID ESPO  
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Millions of students would undergo annual math and reading tests and school districts would gain more leeway in using federal education funds under compromise plans crafted by key lawmakers and praised by the Bush administration.

"We're very pleased with the progress ... and we look forward to seeing a final bill shortly," Education Department spokeswoman Lindsey Kozberg said Tuesday night as a summary of a draft agreement circulated among congressional Republicans.

She said key principles of President Bush's education plan were preserved in the proposal, drawn up during months of secretive talks among Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Judd Gregg, R-N.H., and Reps. John Boehner, R-Ohio, and George Miller, D-Calif.

The four met Tuesday and were expected to present their proposed compromise to a broader group of House and Senate negotiators later in the week.

If ratified, it would mark a key breakthrough on legislation that once was atop Bush's agenda, but has largely fallen from public view in the weeks since the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Other points remained to be resolved, among them a Democratic demand for more money than Republicans and the administration have agreed to provide, particularly for a program for special education students.

Even so, final agreement on the issues of

testing and funding flexibility would clear major obstacles and give fresh momentum to the push to get the bill through Congress before lawmakers adjourn for the year.

The House and Senate passed differing versions of the bill months ago, both responding to Bush's call to hold schools more accountable for student achievement. Federal help would be available to help sub-par schools improve, but if they failed to come up to standards, they eventually could be taken over by states.

The draft agreement would reduce the number of federal education programs from the current 55 to 45. The proposal also would authorize more money to help in the establishment of new charter schools.

Additionally, economically disadvantaged students in failing schools would be allowed to use federal funds for private tutoring, summer school and other similar programs. Faced with overwhelming opposition, Bush long ago stopped demanding that federal funds be permitted to pay for tuition at private schools.

On key issues, the four senior lawmakers sought to split the difference between competing proposals.

The Senate bill required states to administer one federally backed test, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, to measure student performance. The House-passed measure permitted states to use an alternative, a provision designed in part to satisfy conservatives concerned about the federal role in education.

Under the proposed compromise, the federal NAEP test for reading and math would be administered to a sample of fourth- and

eighth-grade students in each state every other year. The results would be used to verify "the results of the statewide assessments all students would take," the GOP summary said.

"No federal rewards or sanctions would be based on NAEP," according to the document, and states "can change their state standards without first obtaining permission or approval from the federal government."

Instead, rewards and sanctions would be based on state-designed tests administered annually to students in grades three through eight.

The compromise on flexibility in federal funding is also a hybrid of the House and Senate versions.

All states and local school districts would be permitted to shift federal aid among a specified range of programs. Except for so-called Title I money, which is targeted at economically disadvantaged students, states and local school districts would decide to allocate up to 50 percent of their funding to suit their needs. "Decisions are left entirely to state and local school officials and do not require the approval" of the Education Department, according to the GOP summary.

Additionally, seven states and 150 local school districts would be chosen to participate in demonstration projects granting "additional flexibility in the use of federal funds," according to the summary.

Both the House and Senate bills contained provisions allowing the use of federal funds for supplemental educational assistance in cases of poor students in failing schools.

# High court scrutinizing on-line porn law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Log on to Mitch Tepper's Web site and he will tell you how to make "hands-free whoopee." Such explicit how-to sex advice is not for everyone, but it's not illegal. At least not yet.

The Supreme Court hears arguments Wednesday in a case brought by Tepper, other Web site operators and the American Civil Liberties Union, which claim that the government went too far with a law aimed at protecting children from on-line smut.

The law, which is on hold pending the court challenge, would unconstitutionally restrict adults from reading some of Tepper's offerings, along with those of gay bookstores, abuse counselors and legal pornography, the ACLU claims.

"I would have to worry constantly about material as I publish it," Tepper said. "We would have to self-censor all the time."

Passed in 1998, the Child On-line Protection Act would make it a crime for commercial operators to knowingly place objectionable material within the unrestricted reach of children on the World Wide Web.

Posting material deemed "harmful to minors" could mean fines and six months behind bars.

The question for the Supreme Court is whether it is possible to wall off certain on-line material for children without also placing it out of reach of adults who have a constitutional right to see it.

The court has already overturned one version of the same law as a violation of the First Amendment right to free speech. The ACLU claims that Congress' second try is no better.

"The constitutional flaws in this law are identical to the flaws that led the Supreme Court to strike down similar legislation four years ago," ACLU lawyer Ann Beeson said.

Sexually explicit words and pictures that are deemed indecent but not obscene are protected by the First Amendment.

The Bush administration and backers including Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and the conservative Family Research Council claim that the new version of the law provides important protection for children.

"Minors today can search the Web as easily as they can change television channels," Justice

Department lawyers wrote in court papers. "Thus, in the privacy of their homes or those of friends, unsupervised minors can, with the click of a mouse, visit one pornographic site after another."

The law would put Internet pornography and other explicit material on the same footing as material offered for sale in bricks-and-mortar bookstores or sex shops, the government argued.

Children are not supposed to see pornography in such establishments, so it comes wrapped in paper or is displayed behind a screen, the government said.

Age restrictions are trickier on-line, as the court observed in its first ruling striking down a major portion of the 1996 Communications Decency Act.

Filtering software is one option, but even some supporters of that technology say it is not fail-safe. Special access codes or registration systems for adult users are another option, and the one Congress settled on in 1998.

The law requires commercial Web sites to collect a credit card number or an access code as proof of age before allowing Internet users to view on-line material deemed "harmful to minors."

In an attempt to clear the Supreme Court hurdle, the second law defines indecency much more specifically. It also limits prosecution to commercial material found on the World Wide Web, as opposed to the wider on-line terrain of e-mail and some chat rooms.

Lower federal courts in Pennsylvania found the law was probably unconstitutional, and blocked its enforcement pending a final court ruling.

The case is the second involving on-line pornography and children that the court is hearing this fall. A case argued last month tests bans on computer simulations that only appear to depict children having sex.

The current case is Ashcroft v. ACLU, 00-1293.

On the Net:

For the appeals court ruling in ACLU v. Reno: <http://www.uscourts.gov/links.html> and click on 3rd Circuit.

ACLU site: <http://www.aclu.org>  
Tepper site: <http://www.sexualhealth.com>

## Drilling Intentions

**Intentions to Drill**  
GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., PD 4000' for the following wells:  
#3 Fowler, 1980' from South & West line, Sec. 50,3,D&P  
#3 Hess, 1320' from South & East line, Johannes Seivel Survey.  
#3 Krouch, 1320' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 187,E,D&P  
#9 Lewis, 1320' from North & 2350' from West line, Sec. 05,E,D&P  
#3 Magee, 990' from North & East line, Sec. 71,E,D&P  
#3 Massey, 1980' from South &

660' from East line, Sec. 183,E,D&P  
#3A Rice, 1327.5' from South & 1323.75' from East line, Sec. 33,R,A, Rowe Survey.  
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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #208 Ellen, 1100' from North & East line, Sec. 8,A,1,H&GN, PD 8350'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow)

Mewbourne Oil Co., #1 Parsell Ranch '156', 1700' from North & 1600' from West line, Sec. 156,42,H&TC, PD 11500'.  
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #2-31 Pioneer, 1430' from North & 1047' from West line, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, PD 11500'. Rule 37  
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HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Range Production Co., #B-1 Remington, Sec. 121,42,H&TC, spud 4-30-01, drlg. compl 6-18-01, tested 10-26-01, potential 160 MCF, TD 12101', PBD 10950' — Orig. Form 1 filed as #1-121 Remington 'B'  
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## Meredith House



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## Conservation group buys large grazing allotment at national monument

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A conservation group has purchased another large grazing allotment at a national monument in southern Utah in its campaign to reduce livestock grazing and preserve sensitive canyon land.

The Grand Canyon Trust purchased grazing rights Monday in the 256,000-acre swath, which represents about 15 percent of the 1.9 million-acre Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.

The Flagstaff, Ariz.-based organization paid an undisclosed sum to a rancher, who will relinquish the rights.

"It's a way of preserving a big representative swath of the canyon country," Bill Hedden, who runs the Grand

Canyon Trust's Moab office, said in The Salt Lake Tribune.

Hedden said he will ask the Bureau of Land Management, which manages the monument, to let the trust end most of the grazing in the allotment. By law, the land can't be held unused for long periods unless the BLM amends its management plan. About a half-dozen ranchers still hold grazing privileges for parcels larger than 80,000 acres.

"When (cattle) congregate around water sources, they damage native vegetation and pollute streams, they introduce and spread exotic species. If we can buy the ranchers out, those most sensitive places can recover and go back to a more natural productive condition," Hedden said.

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# Calendar of events

## PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

## WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

## FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

## LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

## GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

## PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

## PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #173-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

## HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

## PAMPA GARDEN CLUB

Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly.

## TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273.

## PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

## HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490.

## PRTA

Pampa Retired Teachers Association will not meet in November.

## HIGHLAND BAPTIST

Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks, will host prayer time from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact the church office at 669-6509.

## ARC CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will host a Christmas open house from 3-5 p.m., Nov. 29 at the local ARC office, 108 N. Russell. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served and brochures distributed on disaster relief and other information.

## WESLEY UNITED

## ARTS/CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 21st Annual Festival of Arts and Crafts from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Dec. 1 at the Community

Center in Hereford. Only limited booth space is available. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing: Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, TX 79045; or by calling (806) 364-0774.

## ACCORD MEETING

Pampa Chapter of Accord, Inc., will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 3 and 18 at Lovett Memorial Library.

## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

"Breakfast with Santa" will be held at 9:30 a.m. and at 11 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Cost is \$8 per child and covers breakfast, picture with Santa and a goodie bag. Reservations are recommended as space is limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. For more information, call Shepherd's Helping Hands at 665-9750 (if no answer, leave a message.)

## CPR CLASS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer an adult CPR class, "Have You Saved a Life Today," from 6-9 p.m., Dec. 12 at the Gray Co. ARC office, 108 N. Russell. Cost of the class is \$25 (including the book). For more information or to register, call 669-7121.

## GRAY CO. CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Gray County Centennial Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Dec. 13 in the Nona Payne Room of Pampa Community Building. The meeting is free and open to the public.

## LU ACADEMY SCHOLARSHIPS

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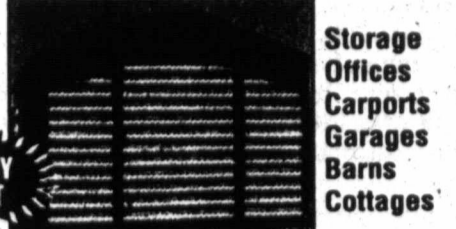
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## Parents Won't Welcome Son's Widow's New Man

DEAR ABBY: Last year, my brother "Devon" died after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, "Clarisse," and my two nephews. Devon and I were as close as a brother and sister could be. My husband was close to him, too.

Seven months after Devon's passing, Clarisse began dating "Tim." No one was overjoyed by this, but we knew that Clarisse had loved my brother and mourned deeply. We understood it was time for her to move on. We put our feelings aside.

The problem is, my daughter's birthday party is coming up soon. We are hosting a family party and inviting everyone, including Clarisse, Tim and the boys. My parents have expressed disappointment that Clarisse's boyfriend is being included and have informed us that they will not attend if Tim is there.

What should I do? Should I invite everyone, as my husband suggests, and let the chips fall where they may? Or should I respect the wishes of my parents and ask Clarisse not to bring Tim?

IN THE MIDDLE  
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DEAR IN THE MIDDLE: If your parents object to Tim's presence only because they have difficulty accepting that Clarisse has moved on, then I see no reason to exclude him. While they have my deepest sympathy for the loss of their son, they have no right to dictate who should or should not be on your guest list or part of Clarisse's life.

## Dear Abby

Is written by  
Pauline Phillips and  
daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: I am a high school senior. My boyfriend, "Corey," and I have been dating since ninth grade. I love him more than anything on Earth. Corey is like another son to my parents, and I feel close to his mother and eight brothers. I can't see myself with any other person.

Our school has a policy that allows seniors to use the loudspeaker system to dedicate birthday greetings to other students. My birthday was last week, and Corey got on the microphone. Instead of saying, "Happy birthday, sweetheart," he said: "To my girlfriend, my best friend, my skateboard buddy. I love you. You're 18, so no more waiting. What I really want to say, honey, is — will you marry me?" I told him I needed a week to think about it.

The week is up. After asking opinions of my family and friends — who all have given me a "thumbs up" — I am still undecided. I know that I love Corey and we are a perfect couple, but I need just one more push in either direction so I can give him a definite answer. Help!

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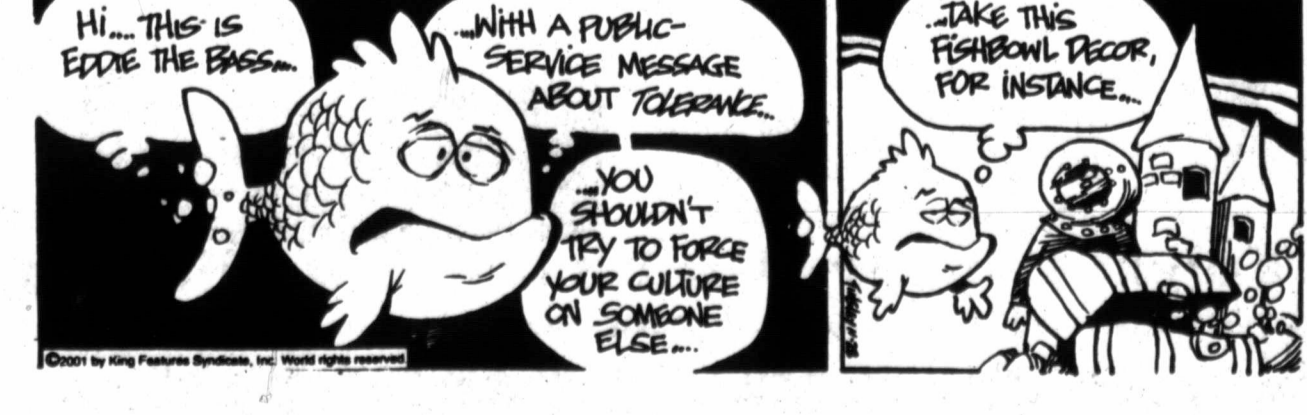
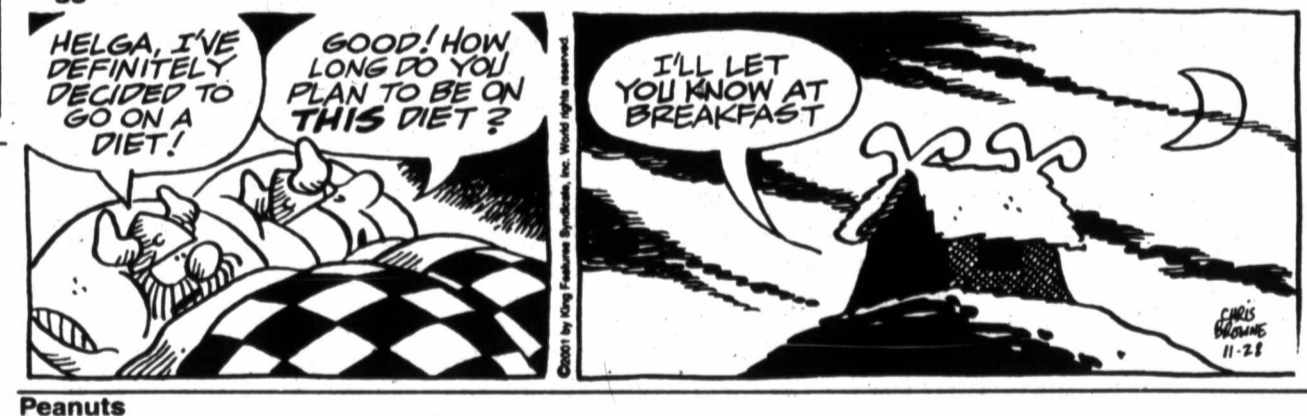
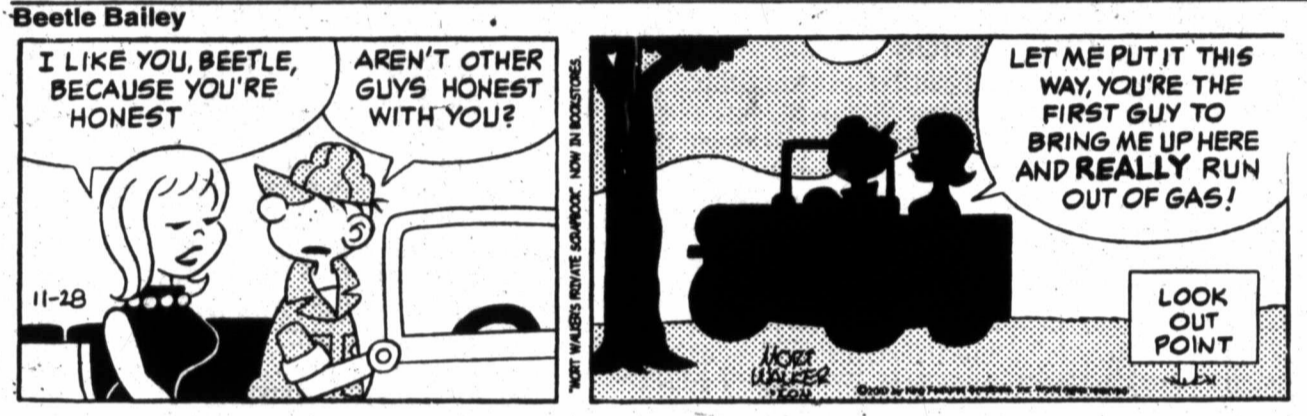
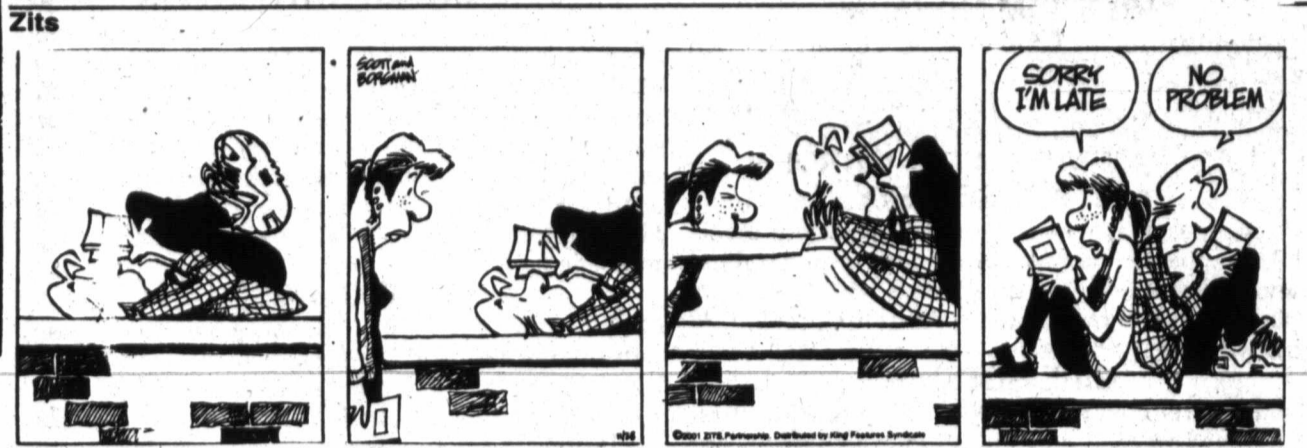
P.S. Corey said that if I say no, we'll still go out and everything will go back to normal.

DEAR HOPEFUL: A woman who is contemplating a decision as serious as marriage should not need a "push" in either direction. Tell Corey that you will consider his offer of marriage once you both have college behind you. Regardless of how much you and Corey may love each other, you shouldn't marry until you're both self-supporting.

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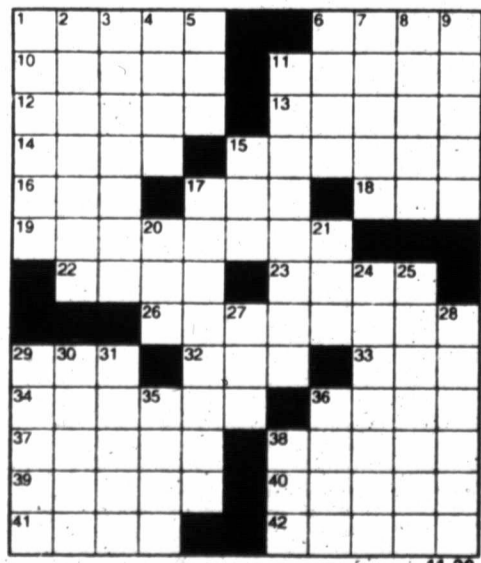
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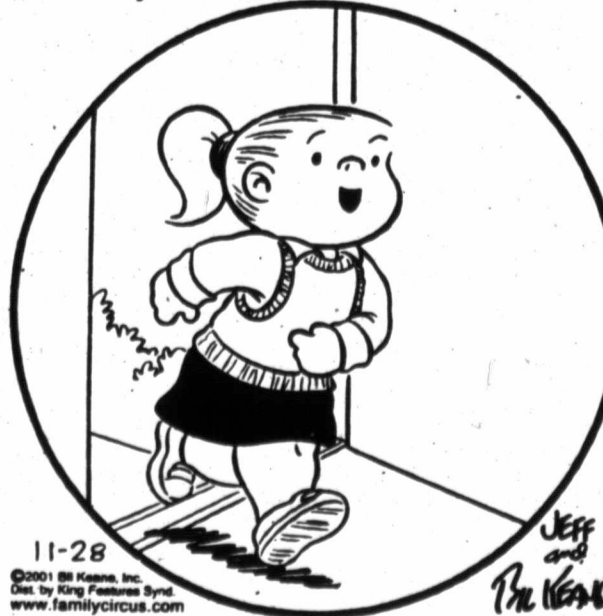
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# SPORTS

## Notebook

### BASKETBALL

**WHEELER** — Fort Elliott defeated Wheeler 48-30 Tuesday night in boys' basketball action.

Junior Newman had 14 points and Kade Zybach added 12 to lead the Cougars in scoring.

Justin Chapman was Wheeler's top scorer with 9 points.

### BASEBALL

**McMINNVILLE, Ore. (AP)** — New York Yankees third baseman Scott Brosius retired.

The Yankees did not plan to re-sign the 1998 World Series MVP. Although he could have tried to play elsewhere, he felt the toll on his wife and three children would be too high.

Brosius, who came to the Yankees from Oakland, reached the World Series in all four seasons he spent in the Bronx, winning three times.

### SOCCER

**BUSAN, South Korea (AP)** — Past champions Brazil, Italy, Argentina and Germany were given seedings Wednesday for the World Cup draw, while England was not.

The setup for Saturday's draw, which creates eight groups of four teams, ensures the United States will not play an African country in the opening round of next year's tournament.

France, the defending champion, was guaranteed a seeding, as were co-hosts Japan and South Korea, whose low rankings and poor results wouldn't justify such a placement.

France tops Group A, South Korea Group D, and Japan Group H.

England was bypassed by FIFA for a seeding, even though it beat Germany 5-1 in September, finished ahead of Germany in their European qualifying group and is ahead of Germany in the latest world rankings.

Croatia and Nigeria also were considered for seedings. The decision on the seedings was based on the results of the last three World Cups, plus the results over the last three years and the FIFA rankings.

The World Cup kicks off May 31 when France plays the opener in Seoul, South Korea, and ends with the June 30 final at Yokohama, Japan.

### FOOTBALL

**NEW ORLEANS (AP)** — New Orleans Saints offensive tackle William Roaf will miss the rest of the season following reconstructive surgery on his left knee.

The seven-time Pro Bowl player was injured against Atlanta on Oct. 11, bruising the meniscus and a bone in the joint.

**PONTIAC, Mich. (AP)** — A judge ordered Lions owner William Clay Ford Jr. and Pontiac officials to meet at least once more in an attempt to settle a lawsuit over the team's early departure from the Silverdome.

The city of Pontiac is suing the Lions for breaking its 30-year lease at the Silverdome. It seeks an injunction requiring the team to remain until its lease expires in 2006.

The Lions want to open the 2002 season at Ford Field, a \$315 million stadium under construction in downtown Detroit.

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Desperate for a kicker who can find the uprights, the San Diego Chargers will audition former Buffalo Bills star Steve Christie, who's been out this season with a groin injury.

**KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP)** — Seattle Seahawks cornerback Shawn Springs was suspended for four games for violating the NFL's policy banning steroid use.

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Fullback Mike Sellers, arrested last week and charged with felony drug abuse, was released by the Cleveland Browns "for a combination of reasons."

## Texas learned lessons from '99 title game

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas knows about rematches. And how to lose one.

Two years ago, the Longhorns played in the Big 12 title game against a Nebraska team they beat six weeks earlier in Austin. The Cornhuskers returned to Texas and won the second meeting 22-6 in the Alamodome.

The No. 3 Longhorns vow not to make the same mistake Saturday when they play No. 9 Colorado in the Big 12 title game at Texas Stadium. Six weeks ago, Texas beat the Buffaloes 41-7 in Austin.

Senior guard Antwan Kirk-Hughes, one of six starters remaining from the '99 Nebraska game, remembers the Longhorns being too confident going into that title game.

Although Nebraska had just one loss that season, Texas had

beaten the Huskers three straight since 1996. UT was the only team to beat Nebraska three times in the '90s.

"We were saying we beat them once and the team was walking with big chests acting like it was going to happen again," Kirk-Hughes said. "They came out fired up because they remembered their last loss and it knocked them out of a lot of things. We didn't come prepared to play and we can't afford to do that this time."

Texas coach Mack Brown said he knew the Huskers were ready for revenge.

"Nebraska might have been the best team in the country that year. I thought Nebraska was a better team than we were when we beat them here," Brown said. "I knew Nebraska would be mad."

Colorado will be mad on

Saturday, said Texas quarterback Chris Simms, who watched the '99 title game from the bench. The Buffaloes (9-2) won four in a row before losing to the Longhorns (10-1) and haven't lost since.

"Early on, we're going to have to weather the storm a little bit," Simms said. "It's similar to Nebraska in '99. We beat them here and they came out and jumped on us early. It was like, 'Oh man, we might get blown out.'"

"They're going to come out with that same intensity. We're just going to have to do a better job of being able to contain it and keep ourselves composed through it all."

Texas made it look easy in October, when Cedric Benson ran for 100 yards and two touchdowns and Simms passed for three TDs.

In both the regular-season

wins over the title game foes, Texas got a huge boost from turnovers. Against Colorado, the Longhorns turned two first-half fumbles into 10 points en route to a 24-7 halftime lead, preventing the Buffs from getting their running game going.

While there are similarities to '99, there also are many differences. For one, Texas is a better team than it was two years ago, Brown said. Plus, the Longhorns are coming off a 21-7 road win over rival Texas A&M instead of a 20-16 loss. The '99 Longhorns followed the losses to A&M and Nebraska with a blowout loss to Arkansas in the Cotton Bowl.

"We were on a real downer when we lost to A&M," Brown said. "We walked in there with less confidence than we have right now."

Preparing for this rematch,

however, will be just as hard as it was then. What worked six weeks ago might not work on Saturday.

"We've already played them and put our best stuff on them and now what do you do?" Brown said. "Now you have to change everything."

Saturday's game marks the third straight year the Big 12 title game is a rematch from the regular season.

Last year, Oklahoma had to beat a Kansas State team it had already handled during the regular season.

Brown said given the power structure of the league, it's a trend that's likely to continue.

"To win your championship," said Brown, who has never won a league title in his previous 17 seasons as a head coach, "it looks like you're going to have to beat a team twice."

## PHS cagers drop basketball doubleheader to Tascosa

AMARILLO — Senior post player Lindsey Naron had 21 points for the Lady Harvesters, but Tascosa pulled away from Pampa in the fourth quarter for a 66-55 win Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters showed quite an improvement against Tascosa despite the loss. In the first meeting between the two teams Nov. 19, Pampa suffered a 26-point setback.

"We played them a lot tougher this time around. I think the break we had helped our legs. We seemed to be more motivated in this game," said Pampa coach Steve Schmidt.

Pampa trailed by 11 (32-11) at halftime, but the Lady Harvesters closed the gap to five (45-40) after three quarters. After the Lady Rebels scored the first six points of the fourth quarter, Pampa went on a run to close within five again with 4:13 remaining. That would be as close as Pampa could get.

Catherine Bankhead and Heather Brown led Tascosa in scoring with 13 points each.

Naron, who hit 7 of 8 free throw attempts, had 14 second-

half points. Others who scored for Pampa were Stacey Johnson with 8, Jennie Waggoner 6, Valerie Velez 6, Morgan White 5, Ashley Derington 5, and Jennifer Lindsey 4. Naron and Lindsey led Pampa in rebounds with 6 each.

As a team, the Lady Harvesters hit 30 of 40 free throw attempts.

"Our free throw shooting was strong," Schmidt said. "Tascosa has a real aggressive team and we were able to get to the foul line several times against them."

Pampa meets Perryton at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the Lake Meredith Classic in Friday.

"We're expecting another tough game. Perryton has one of the toughest 3A teams in the state, but we're starting to hit our stride. I feel like we're just about where we need to be," Schmidt said.

AMARILLO — Tascosa defeated Pampa 64-42 in boys basketball action Tuesday night. Tascosa improved its record to 3-1. Pampa falls to 1-3.

Scoring leaders for the Rebels

were Jason Perry with 16 points and Danny Gilbreath 14.

Chadd Platt led the Harvesters in scoring with 15 points.

Halftime score was 36-25, Tascosa's favor.

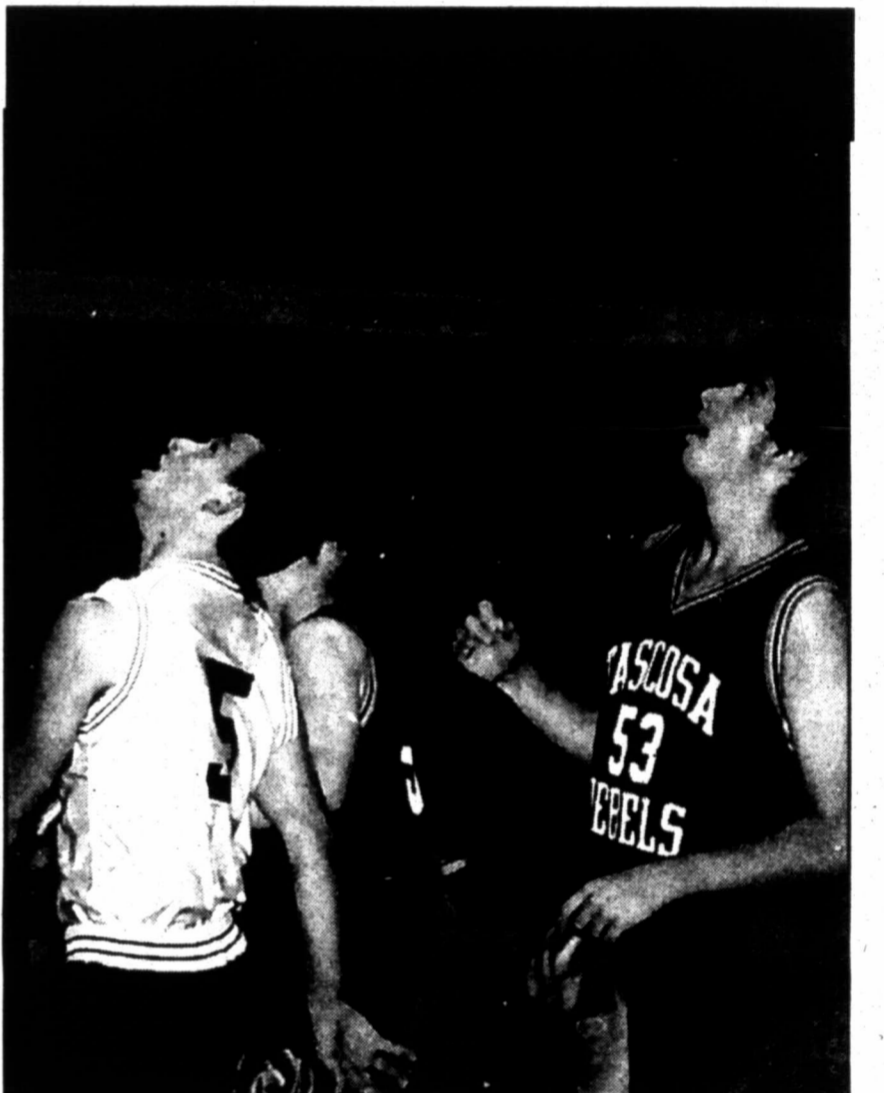
Other Harvesters who scored were Kyle Francis with 6, Adam Rodgers 5, Carlos Solis 5, James Silva 4, Ryan Zemanek 2, Johnny Moore 2, Max Simon 2 and Matt Crow 1.

Pampa did have a 30-19 rebounding advantage on Tascosa. Platt had 8 rebounds to lead the Harvesters.

The Harvesters will compete in the Cal Farley Classic Thursday through Saturday in Amarillo. Pampa is tentatively scheduled to again play Tascosa for the third time this season. The Harvesters had played the Rebels the second game of the season.

PAMPA — Pampa dropped a freshmen game against Tascosa 84-37 earlier this week.

Brandon Johnston was Pampa's high scorer with 13 points. Tyler Doughty followed with 9 and Heath Miller had 6.



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Seth Foster (5) waits for a possible rebound in a Pampa-Tascosa freshmen game earlier this week.

## Lakers display big edge against best of the East

By The Associated Press

The best team in the East paid a visit to Los Angeles, and the Lakers showed the Milwaukee Bucks that the best of the West has a big edge.

Kobe Bryant took over the game in the second half and scored 33 points Tuesday night as the Lakers defeated the Bucks 104-85.

The Lakers improved the best start in franchise history to 13-1. Milwaukee dropped to 9-2, but still has the second-best record in the NBA.

"We didn't shoot the ball well, but we won by 19, and that should tell people something," said Shaquille O'Neal, who had 19 points and spent most of the game double-teamed and kicked the ball out to his teammates.

The Lakers pulled away in the second half and improved to 9-0 at Staples Center, while the Bucks lost for the first time in five road games.

In other NBA games, Sacramento edged Houston 89-84, Seattle beat Minnesota 112-102, New Jersey dominated Chicago 100-68, Dallas downed Golden State 116-106; Portland topped Indiana

96-90, Cleveland defeated Washington 94-75 and Boston nipped Miami 84-83.

After beating up on Western Conference teams with losing records, the Lakers finally found a challenge against the East's top team. The Bucks led by 15 points in the first half.

The Lakers led just 74-71 at the start of the fourth quarter, but Bryant scored the Lakers' first seven points of the fourth for an 81-73 lead. Robert Horry tossed in a 3-pointer, and the Lakers led by 11 with 9:25 remaining.

"We just had to make a statement because we didn't win a game against them last year," Horry said, recalling the Bucks' 2-0 sweep.

The Lakers whittled a 15-point deficit down to two at halftime by outscoring the Bucks 21-8. Reserve Devean George energized the Lakers, dunking off a teammate's miss before Bryant hit a 3 to end the half with the Lakers down 49-47.

"They are the two-time defending champions, so the title definitely has to go through them," said Sam Cassell, who led the Bucks with 23 points. "It's too long

of a schedule to highlight the schedule with one particular game. Sure, it was a game against probably the best team in basketball, but that doesn't make or break our season."

### Kings 89, Rockets 84

Peja Stojakovic scored 24 points, including four free throws in the final minute, as Sacramento won at Houston.

The Rockets played without its starting backcourt of Steve Francis, sidelined 4-to-6 weeks with a foot injury, and Cuttino Mobley, who is day-to-day with a sprained ankle.

The Kings led by as many as 15 in the third, but Moochie Norris scored 12 points in a 21-6 run that knotted the score at 64-64 with 2:10 to play in the quarter. Stojakovic hit two free throws with 36 seconds to play for an 85-80 lead, then hit two more with 7 seconds to play.

### SuperSonics 112, Timberwolves 102

At Seattle, Brent Barry had a career-high 31 points to go with 10 assists, and Vin Baker added 24 points.

Minnesota, which trailed by

as many as 14 in the third quarter, cut the Sonics' lead to five midway through the fourth on a pair of baskets by Gary Trent.

But the Timberwolves could get no closer as Gary Payton scored six points in under two minutes, including a finger roll over Kevin Garnett that all but put the game out of reach at 99-86 with 4:15 left.

### Nets 100, Bulls 68

Todd MacCulloch had 18 points and 13 rebounds, and New Jersey tied a team record by holding Chicago to six third-quarter points.

Keith Van Horn added 19 points and 10 rebounds as the Nets handed the Bulls (1-12) their 10th straight loss. Chicago is winless in nine road games.

### Mavericks 116, Warriors 106

Michael Finley matched his career high with 39 points and Dirk Nowitzki added 33 as Dallas came back from a 21-point deficit to stretch its winning streak to four games.

The Host Mavericks used a 33-17 charge, including eight points by Finley during an 11-

2 run in the final 3:45 of the third quarter, to go in front for good.

### Trail Blazers 96, Pacers 90

At Portland, Ruben Patterson scored 12 of his 22 points during a fourth-quarter burst and forced rookie Jamaal Tinsley into four turnovers in the final quarter.

Rasheed Wallace added 24 points, and the Blazers recovered from a 16-point second-quarter deficit and the ejection of leading scorer Bonzi Wells.

### Cavaliers 94, Wizards 75

Ricky Davis scored 14 of his 18 points in the fourth quarter, and Lamond Murray had 14 points and 10 rebounds for Cleveland, which won its third straight at home. Michael Jordan scored 18 for Washington.

### Celtics 84, Heat 83

At Miami, Paul Pierce scored 33 points, including a driving layup as time expired, to snap Boston's four-game losing streak and run the Heat's slide to nine straight losses.

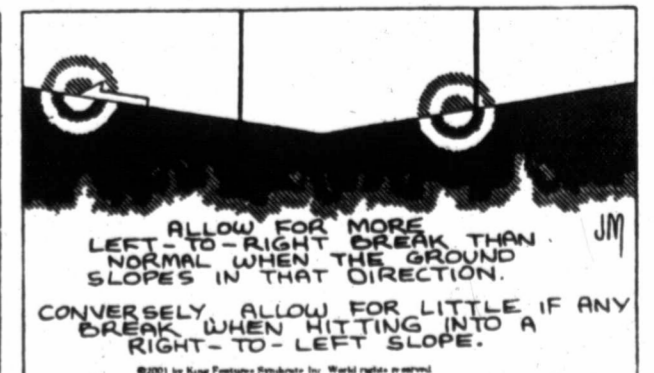
## North Texas nipped by Lipscomb

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — David Lipscomb's Clayton Osborn hit a three-quarter-court shot with two seconds left Tuesday night to hand the Bison a 75-74 victory over North Texas.

The miracle basket came in the first game played in Lipscomb's new Allen Arena.

Lipscomb (1-2) trailed 39-27 at halftime and fell behind by 19 points before rallying to tie the Mean Green (3-2) at 65 on a basket by Osborn with 5:39 left to play.

Osborn's winning basket gave the Bison the lead for the first time since midway through the opening half.



# Miami's James named District 1-1A Most Valuable Defender

Jimmy James of Miami was named District 1-1A's Most Valuable Defensive Player this season.

Curtis Smith of Fort Elliott and Rob Buffa of Follett share Coach of the Year honors.

Josh Robertson of Follett was the district's Most Valuable Offensive Player.

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## Second Team Offense

Center: Cody Freeman, Follett; Tight end: Josh Garcia, Lefors; Adam Johnston, McLean; Split end: Rustin Burke, Follett; Monty Hand, Fort Elliott; Quarterback: Jason Hathaway, Fort Elliott;

Spread back: C.J. Bryant, Fort Elliott; Running back: Cash Lewis, Follett; Jordan Shearer, Follett.

## Defense

End: Andrew Johnson, Lefors; Luis Gonzalez, Fort Elliott; Blake Lackey, Miami;

Linebacker: Trevor Scates, Higgins; Jared Robertson, Follett; Caleb Kirkpatrick, Fort Elliott; Cornerback: Rustin Burke, Follett; Josh Garcia, Lefors; Lance Patterson, Miami; Preston Williams, Miami.

# No. 3 Oklahoma beats Texas Christian 76-60

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale was far from satisfied with the No. 3 Sooners' effort.

"I didn't think we played very hard. I thought we were lethargic and kind of went through the motions," Coale said after Oklahoma's 76-60 victory over Texas Christian on Tuesday night.

"I'll tell you what, we're going to have to be better than that to win in the Big 12."

The Sooners (6-0) committed 22 turnovers, a number that was offset by TCU's 32 turnovers. After a sluggish start, Oklahoma began pulling away midway through the first half and was never threatened the rest of the way.

LaNeisha Caufield scored 24 points, and Stacey Dales added 21 points and 11 rebounds. Dales also had five assists to break the school and Big 12 career records with 605.

Oklahoma held TCU post player Sandora Irvin to just three points. At 6-foot-4, Irvin

was much taller than any Sooners but Oklahoma managed to keep the ball out of her hands.

"I thought our perimeter players did a nice job of keeping pressure on the ball, which prevented them from seeing her, maybe, when she did get open," Coale said. "I sure thought Jamie Talbert did a great job on her inside as well."

TCU coach Jeff Mittie said his young team struggled against the veteran Sooners.

"They switched from a 1-3-1 to a man-to-man and that confused some of our young players," Mittie said. "They're a veteran team that has played together and you can see that on both ends."

Grace Gantt led TCU (2-2) with 14 points, and Ebony Shaw added 10 points and nine rebounds.

Oklahoma led 41-29 at half-time and gradually pulled away. TCU shot just 33.9 percent from the field and hit only 4-of-24 3-point attempts.

# Scoreboard

### PRO FOOTBALL

National Football League  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Miami	7	3	0	.700	214	212
N.Y. Jets	7	3	0	.700	208	182
New England	6	5	0	.545	257	212
Indianapolis	4	6	0	.400	265	298
Buffalo	1	9	0	.100	172	172

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	2	0	.800	189	121
Baltimore	7	4	0	.636	198	187
Cleveland	6	4	0	.600	189	150
Cincinnati	4	6	0	.400	140	204
Tennessee	4	6	0	.400	183	237
Jacksonville	3	7	0	.300	172	172

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	8	2	0	.800	278	201
Denver	6	5	0	.545	254	239
Seattle	5	5	0	.500	182	224
San Diego	5	5	0	.500	263	228
Kansas City	3	7	0	.300	190	206

### NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Philadelphia	6	4	0	.600	232	131
Washington	5	5	0	.500	141	206
N.Y. Giants	4	6	0	.400	174	238
Arizona	4	6	0	.400	174	238
Dallas	2	8	0	.200	156	229

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	8	2	0	.800	214	145
Green Bay	7	3	0	.700	237	187
Tampa Bay	5	5	0	.500	207	180
Minnesota	4	6	0	.400	189	242
Detroit	0	10	0	.000	192	291

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	8	2	0	.800	296	170
San Francisco	8	2	0	.800	267	225
Atlanta	6	4	0	.600	188	191
New Orleans	5	5	0	.500	226	216
Carolina	1	10	0	.091	161	252

### Thursday's Games

Green Bay 29, Detroit 27  
Denver 26, Dallas 24

### Sunday's Games

Miami 34, Buffalo 27  
Atlanta 10, Carolina 7  
Kansas City 19, Seattle 7  
San Francisco 40, Indianapolis 21  
Washington 13, Philadelphia 3  
Pittsburgh 34, Tennessee 24  
Cleveland 18, Cincinnati 0  
Arizona 20, San Diego 17  
New England 34, New Orleans 17  
Oakland 28, N.Y. Giants 10  
Baltimore 24, Jacksonville 21  
Chicago 13, Minnesota 6  
Open: N.Y. Jets

### Monday's Game

Tampa Bay 24, St. Louis 17

### Thursday, Nov. 29

Philadelphia at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

### Sunday, Dec. 2

Denver at Miami, 1 p.m.  
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.  
New England at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.

Indianapolis at Baltimore, 1 p.m.  
Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.  
Carolina at New Orleans, 1 p.m.  
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.  
Tennessee at Cleveland, 1 p.m.  
San Diego at Seattle, 4:05 p.m.  
St. Louis at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.  
Dallas at Washington, 4:15 p.m.  
Arizona at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.  
Buffalo at San Francisco, 8:30 p.m.  
Open: N.Y. Giants  
Monday, Dec. 3  
Green Bay at Jacksonville, 9 p.m.

### PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	10	5	.667	—
Philadelphia	7	6	.539	—
Boston	6	6	.500	2 1/2
New York	7	8	.467	3
Orlando	7	8	.467	3
Washington	3	10	.231	6
Miami	2	11	.154	7

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	9	2	.818	—
Detroit	9	4	.692	1
Toronto	8	6	.600	2
Houston	8	6	.567	2
Charlotte	6	7	.461	4
Atlanta	5	10	.333	6
Cleveland	5	10	.333	6
Chicago	1	12	.077	9

### WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	10	3	.769	—
San Antonio	9	3	.750	1/2
Dallas	10	5	.667	1
Houston	7	8	.467	4
Denver	6	8	.429	4 1/2
Utah	5	9	.357	5 1/2
Memphis	2	11	.154	8

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	13	1	.923	—
Sacramento	11	4	.733	2 1/2
Phoenix	8	7	.533	5 1/2
Portland	8	7	.533	5 1/2
Seattle	8	8	.500	6
Golden State	7	8	.467	6 1/2
L.A. Clippers	6	8	.429	7

### Monday's Games

Detroit 105, Orlando 100  
New York 88, Atlanta 83

### Tuesday's Games

Memphis 98, Sacramento 94  
Phoenix 111, Utah 104, OT  
Cleveland 94, Washington 75  
Boston 84, Miami 83  
New Jersey 100, Chicago 68  
Sacramento 89, Houston 84  
Dallas 116, Golden State 106  
Portland 96, Indiana 90  
Seattle 112, Minnesota 102  
L.A. Lakers 104, Milwaukee 85

### Wednesday's Games

New York at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

### COLLEGE FOOTBALL

NCAA Div III Football Game  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Time EST  
First Round

Saturday, Nov. 17

Augustana, Ill. 54, Defiance, Ohio 14  
Thomas More, Ky. 34, MacMurray, Ill. 30  
Ithaca, N.Y. 35, Montclair State, N.J. 23  
Rowan, N.J. 40, Brockport, N.Y. 17  
Western Connecticut State 8, Westfield State, Mass. 7  
Washington & Jefferson, Pa. 24, Western Maryland 21  
Widener, Pa. 56, Christopher Newport, Va. 7  
Wittenberg, Ohio 38, Hardin-Simmons, Texas 35, OT  
Wisconsin-Stevens Point 37, Bethel, Minn. 27

St. John's, Minn. 27, St. Norbert, Wis. 20  
Trinity, Texas 30, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Texas 6  
Pacific Lutheran, Wash. 27, Whitworth, Wash. 28, OT

### Second Round

Saturday, Nov. 24

Mount Union 32, Augustana, Ill. 7  
Wittenberg, Ohio 41, Thomas More, Ky. 0  
Ithaca, N.Y. 27 at RPI 10  
Rowan, N.J. 43, Western Connecticut State 14  
Bridgewater, Va. 41, Trinity, Texas 37  
Widener, Pa. 46, Brockport & Jefferson, Pa. 30  
Pacific Lutheran 27, Central Iowa 21, OT  
St. John's, Minn. 9, Wisconsin-Stevens Point 7

### Quarterfinals

Saturday, Dec. 1

Ithaca, N.Y. (11-1) at Rowan (10-1), Noon  
Widener, Pa. (12-0) at Bridgewater, Va. (10-0), Noon  
Wittenberg, Ohio (11-1) at Mount Union (11-0), Noon  
Pacific Lutheran (8-2) at St. John's, Minn. (10-2), 1 p.m.

### Semifinals

Saturday, Dec. 8

Ithaca, N.Y.-Rowan winner vs. Widener, Pa.-Bridgewater, Va. winner  
Wittenberg, Ohio-Mount Union winner vs. Pacific Lutheran-St. John's, Minn. winner

### Championship

Saturday, Dec. 15

Stagg Bowl  
At Salem, Va.  
TBA, 8 p.m.

# Leave the Kleenex in a drawer

CHICAGO (AP) — Bud Selig is going to Capitol Hill next week to plead poverty.

"I think the story is so compelling," he said, "that it needs to be told."

Leave the Kleenex in a drawer. The over-under on how long it will take some august member of the House Judiciary Committee to shed the first tear is never.

The baseball commissioner represents 30 individuals and companies that own teams, each with a net worth that would shame a small nation. According to his books, 25 of them lost money this year — \$500 million in all.

But Selig is not expected to ask Congress to hold a bake sale. Instead, he'll respectfully ask the legislators to butt out of his business, to leave baseball's 79-year-old antitrust exemption intact.

"Some of the political people who've gotten involved in one place or another keep talking about what we should do," he said. "The problem is that we have to do it in a legal and a collective bargained way."

Selig and his down-at-the-heels cohorts want to be able to continue deciding among themselves who owns a franchise and where — even if that means crossing several off the map.

Since he can't stop the own-

ers from overpaying players, or force the players to accept less, Selig's latest solution for the game's economic woes is to have fewer players. For that stroke of genius, the owners rewarded him Tuesday with a three-year extension and a raise.

"I know they get blamed for a lot of things," he said. "But there's no group I'd rather be associated with."

Selig's original contraction plan called for two teams to disappear by Dec. 15. But that was before a Minnesota judge issued an injunction, the players union filed a grievance and the judiciary committee suggested the commissioner visit Washington and bring baseball's books along.

Selig practically jumped at the invitation to show the nation what bad businessmen the owners have become. "When you have an industry that loses over \$500 million and 25 of your clubs are in the red, that is a business profile that's not only unacceptable, it's stunningly bad," he said.

"People always blame the owners for that. It's the system. I have an 8-year-old granddaughter who could tell you that. But we're the ones losing money. Our constituents want us to that we're serious about solving our problems. This loss stunned everybody. The debt is

even more worrisome, to all the people we do business with.

"The consequence of this, if not dealt with, could be incredibly severe," Selig added, "far more than what we're talking about today."

"The implicit threat, of course, is that baseball will have to whack more than just two teams, something Selig hinted at three weeks ago when he said a majority of the owners wanted to get rid of four.

"Actually," he reiterated Tuesday, "there hasn't been a voice of dissension on the issue in the last five meetings."

Selig refused one more time to identify which teams are on the short list. But few people would argue with closing down sad-sack operations like Montreal and both Florida teams, even though their failure has more to do with mismanagement than fan apathy, which could still doom Oakland. Eliminating the Twins, however, is another matter.

Attendance in Minnesota dimmed by three-quarters of a million this season with the emergence of a competitive team for the first time in nearly a decade. The real problem is that the locals keep refusing to help fund a stadium for billionaire owner Carl Pohlad, and his fellow owners' greatest fear is that the trend will catch on.

# Devils routed by Penguins

By The Associated Press

Martin Brodeur left the net to play the puck, and the Pittsburgh Penguins caught him way out of position.

A few minutes later, the New Jersey goalie skated off the ice and headed to the bench.

"It was one of these nights where whatever you do, it just doesn't go your way," said Brodeur, who allowed four goals on eight shots in the defending Eastern Conference champions' 6-0 loss Tuesday night.

Ian Moran and Alexei Kovalev scored on two of the Penguins' first three shots against Brodeur, who fell to 12-13-4 against Pittsburgh — the only team he has a losing record against.

"It's hard to put into words how we played," the Devils' Bobby Holik said. "It was just a bad, bad, bad game. If we weren't embarrassed by it, we have a problem. It's one thing to lose, it's another thing to lose like this."

In other NHL games, it was Washington 5, the New York Islanders 5; the New York Rangers 2, Buffalo 2; Boston 6, Tampa Bay 3; Columbus 3, Phoenix 0; Detroit 4, Calgary 2; Montreal 5, Atlanta 1; Carolina 5, Toronto 2; St. Louis 4, Ottawa 2; Minnesota 2, Vancouver 1; Colorado 4, Florida 1; and San Jose 3, Nashville 2.

Although they were outshot 39-17, the Penguins generated more than enough offense — from unlikely sources.

Robert Lang had three assists

and only his second goal in 18 games. Toby Petersen got his first two goals in six weeks and Moran, who usually scores a couple of times all season, got his second in two games.

"It was a big confidence booster," Lang said. "It definitely felt great. We're going on a four-game road trip, and this is the way you want to go on the road."

The defining moment for the Devils, 1-5-2-1 in their last nine games, came midway through the second period with the Penguins up 2-0.

Brodeur unwisely left the net to play a puck, but Lang stole it off his stick and passed to Peterson for an easy goal at 11:56.

"I was just stuck and didn't know what to do with it," Brodeur said.

Lang scored 3:02 later, and Devils coach Larry Robinson sent backup goalie Jean-Francois Damphousse onto the ice in Brodeur's place.

Mariusz Czerkawski scored his third goal of the game with 46.3 seconds left to lift New York to a tie with Washington.

Alexei Yashin had a goal and an assist and Kenny Jonsson also scored for New York, which remained in first place in the Eastern Conference, but had its winless streak against Washington extended to 20 games (0-17-3).

Adam Oates had two goals and an assist for visiting Washington, which has the longest current unbeaten streak against one team.

## Rangers 2, Sabres 2

Michael York scored with 8.5 seconds left in regulation to rally New York to a tie with Buffalo.

Eric Lindros scored a power-play goal late in the second period, and Mike Richter made 47 saves as the visiting Rangers overcame a 2-0 deficit and snapped a two-game losing streak.

Denis Hamel and J.P. Dumont scored for the Sabres.

## Bruins 6, Lightning 3

Sergei Samsonov had a goal and three assists as Boston beat visiting Tampa Bay and surging goalie Nikolai Khabibulin, who had three shutouts in his previous four games.

Samsonov stopped the goalie's scoreless streak at 178 minutes, 7 seconds with a goal at 7:46 of the first period. Joe Thornton, Glen Murray, Jozef Stumpel, Bill Guerin and Brian Rolston also scored for Boston.

## Blue Jackets 3, Coyotes 0

Ron Tugnutt made 26 saves for his 20th career shutout, and Mike Sillinger and Espen Knutsen each had a goal and an assist as Columbus beat Phoenix.

Chris Nielsen also scored for Columbus, which is 4-0-1-1 in its last six home games.

## Red Wings 4, Flames 2

Brett Hull had a goal and assisted on the go-ahead score as host Detroit beat Calgary and extended its unbeaten streak to eight.

Luc Robitaille, Kirk Maltby and Tomas Holmstrom also scored for the Red Wings, which has the NHL's best record at 21-3-1-1.

# Baseball owners extend Selig's contract through 2006

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball owners extended commissioner Bud Selig's contract through 2006 but did not take any action Tuesday on the game's most debated issue — eliminating two teams next season.

The unanimous vote of confidence for Selig came at a time when the sport faces economic stress and possible labor problems. He said baseball had lost more than \$500 million this year and was under pressure to stem losses.

Owners left the elimination of two teams — widely believed to be the Minnesota Twins and Montreal Expos — on hold as the issue winds its way through the courts.

"Baseball will contract," Selig said. "I can't give you a precise timetable today because in some parts it's out of our hands."

Robert DuPuy, baseball's chief legal officer, told owners there was a chance a contract would not take place before the 2002 season, according to a person in the meeting who spoke on the condition he

not be identified. Owners also were told by their lawyers that the players' association may file an unfair labor practice charge with the National Labor Relations Board.

Selig said 25 of the 30 teams lost money this year, said \$165 million was transferred this year from the six teams with the highest revenue to the six lowest, and said baseball will release specifics Dec. 6, the date tentatively set by the House Judiciary Committee for a hearing on the sport's 79-year-old antitrust exemption.



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### Horoscope

#### THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 2001 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* Lay low when others do uproar. Your instinct will be to tell someone off. What purpose do you think that will ultimately fulfill? Decide how to insulate yourself and your work from such situations. Curb another's spending if possible. You can only try. Tonight: Get together with a loved one.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Unexpected developments turn your concentration to a higher-up or boss. You know what you want, but dealing with this person will require all of your Taurine charm, desirability and logic. Don't worry, your common sense is noticed even if they won't admit it. Tonight: Play the night away.

#### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\* Quiet down and say little, as difficult as that might be for the verbal Gemini. Take in news from others, but also check it out. You might not be getting hard facts. Subtly verify information. Extremes mark work and emotions. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person.

#### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Unexpected financial developments come your way. Don't let someone's irritation or pushing get to you. Deal with strangers with care, as if you were walking on eggshells. Your interactions dance along the edge. Enjoy yourself with friends, loved ones and co-workers. Tonight: Where the maddening

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Stay in charge when others fall apart. You find someone's behavior a bit touchy or difficult. You don't need to deal with this person, but you choose to do so just the same. A family member tries to make up for a problem. Bathe in their attention. Tonight: Work late.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Your vision of what might be appropriate at work or when organizing a holiday gathering doesn't conform to someone else's ideas. As a result, there could be fireworks. Slow down and realize it might be best to indulge someone. Your gentle ways win the day. Tonight: Enjoy yourself to the max!

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Deal on a one-on-one level with those around you. Though a child or a loved one could be creating his share of uproar, proceed in a caring and direct manner. Use your creativity to find agreeable solutions for all those involved. Money proves to be a bone of contention. Tonight: Treat a dear friend.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\* Your family presents many options. Carry this sense of creativity and energy into your day. Perhaps you don't realize how much you inspire those around you. Someone puts his feelings on the line. Allow yourself to be more vulnerable with this person. Tonight: Defer to another.

#### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\* What you hear could be quite a jolt. Work stresses you, and you might not be able to stay focused. Don't swal-

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### Apparent executions at northern fortress; Taliban say leader is safe after U.S. airstrikes

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — The Taliban said Wednesday that their supreme leader was safe after U.S. airstrikes on a Taliban "leadership area." At a northern fortress where pro-Taliban foreigners were killed in a prison mutiny, bodies of dozens of foreign fighters were seen with their arms tied behind their backs.

Red Cross workers removed bodies from the corpse-strewn complex near Mazar-e-Sharif where the three-day mutiny by foreign fighters loyal to Osama bin Laden was put down Tuesday. Gen. Rashid Dostum, the northern alliance commander who controls the area, warned journalists to stay away from the southern section of the fort, where he said dangerous pro-Taliban fighters could still be alive among the corpses.

An Associated Press photographer who wandered into the southern sector saw a field with about 50 bodies laid out. Black scarves bound their arms, and alliance fighters were cutting the bonds from the bodies with knives and scissors.

The foreigners were brought to the fortress last weekend after the surrender of the northern Taliban stronghold of Kunduz. Dostum denied his men had committed any atrocities.

"We treated prisoners according to human rights," he said.

### U.S. planes strike compound possibly used by senior Taliban, al-Qaida leaders

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. warplanes bombed two sites in Afghanistan near the Taliban stronghold of Kandahar that may have been used by top Taliban or al-Qaida leaders, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said.

F-16 jets and B-1B bombers dropped precision-guided weapons Tuesday on the targets southeast of Kandahar, military officials said. Information about the targets came into U.S. Central Command in Tampa, Fla., while Rumsfeld was visiting Tuesday afternoon.

Pentagon officials didn't say who may have been in the compound and possibly killed, though Rumsfeld told reporters "It clearly was a leadership area" and he said those targeted were "non-trivial."

Rumsfeld said the compound in southern Afghanistan was thought to hold leaders of the ruling Taliban militia, Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida organization and Wafa, a Saudi humanitarian aid organization that was among several groups named by the United States as alleged money conduits for bin Laden and his network.

A senior Taliban representative on Wednesday denied speculation that the group's top leader Mullah Mohammed Omar had been injured or

killed in the U.S. air strikes.

### Bush explains military tribunals to Spain, which has deep reservations

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is taking his case for military tribunals personally to Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar of Spain, whose government has refused to extradite al-Qaida suspects partly because it finds such secret trials unacceptable.

Bush also was meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Closer to home, he was stepping up pressure on lawmakers to pass an economic stimulus package and bills on trade, energy and farms.

Spain has arrested 14 suspects allegedly linked to Osama bin Laden since Sept. 11, the date of the terror attacks on the United States that the Bush administration blames on bin Laden. Several of those in custody are believed to have given the hijackers logistical support.

Spanish officials say European Union directives prevent the detainees' extradition anywhere they would face a death penalty or trial by military court. Bush has approved military tribunals for foreign terrorism suspects, and he strongly favors the death penalty.

### Mexico's human rights agency: 275 leftists vanished in government hands

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Vicente Fox is creating a special prosecutor to investigate reports that hundreds of leftists vanished while in government hands — by far the most dramatic move by any Mexican administration to lift the veil from horrifying past abuses.

Fox ordered the position's creation Tuesday after Mexico's National Human Rights Commission presented a 3,000-page report concluding that many of the 532 people who were reported as having disappeared in the 1970s and early 1980s had been seized by municipal, state or federal agents.

Human Rights Ombudsman Jose Luis Soberanes said that while his agency could confirm only 275 of the cases, further investigation might confirm others.

### Muslim rebels release all remaining hostages in exchange for safe passage

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines (AP) — Eighty-nine bedraggled hostages — some smiling, some weeping — celebrated freedom Wednesday after their Muslim rebel captors and the Philippine government reached a face-saving deal.

Roughly 36 hours earlier, the 55 men, 25 women and nine children had been sleeping when rebels loyal to renegade Gov. Nur Misuari — who has been charged with rebellion — crept into their homes and dragged them away.

What followed was a nerve-racking standoff: A series of assaults by war planes, helicopter gunships and infantry on a nearby rebel camp, then a forced march with both the guerrillas and government forces pointing weapons toward the hostages.

In the end, the rebels were allowed to keep their weapons, including rocket-propelled grenades, mortars and automatic rifles, move to another guerrilla camp 40 miles away and — at least temporarily — avoid prosecution.

Despite intense fighting Tuesday — 25 rebels, a soldier and a civilian reportedly died — the government claimed victory in freeing the hostages without further casualties and rooting out the rebels.

### U.S.-Russia compromise on Iraq could lead to overhaul of sanctions

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States

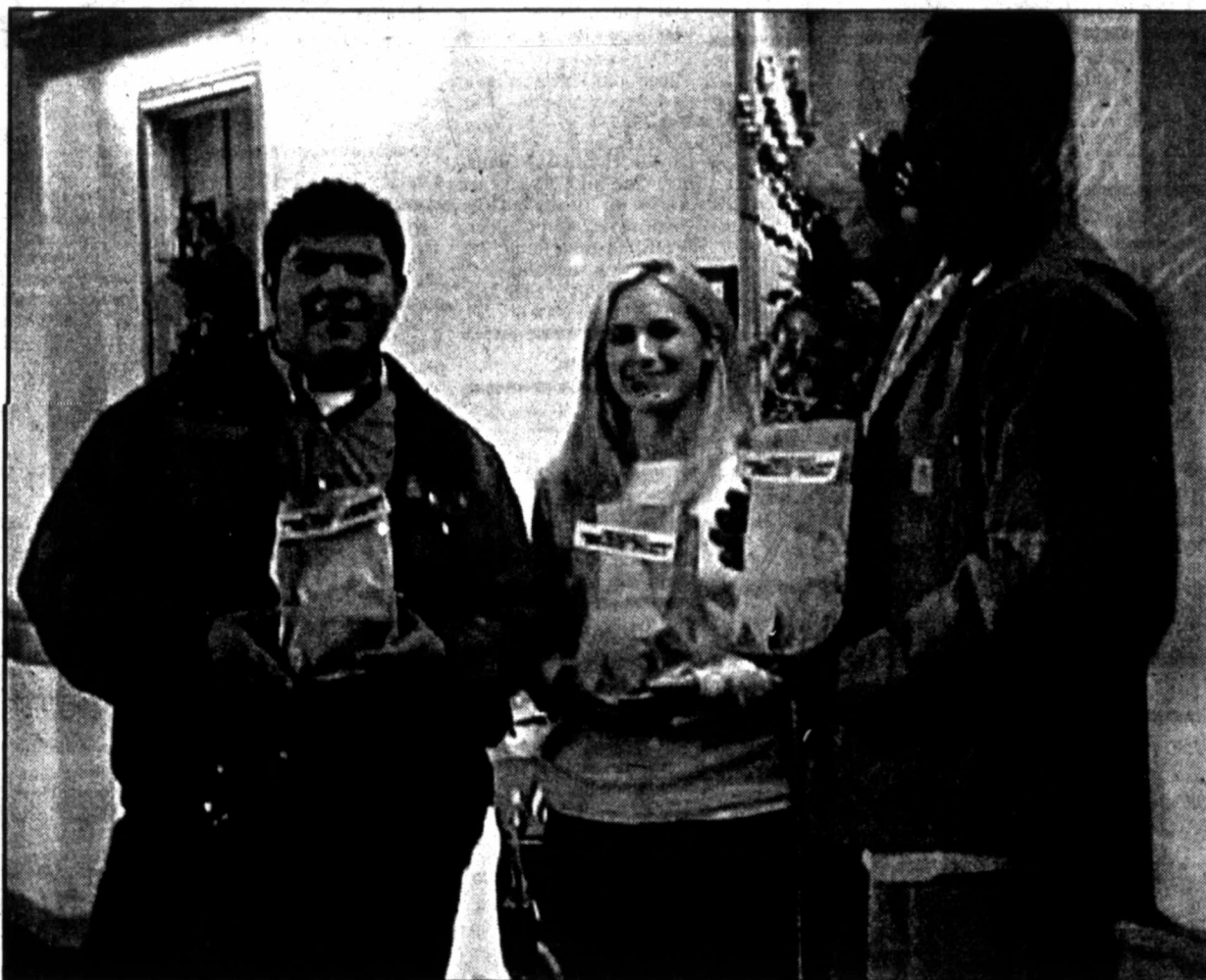
and Russia have reached a compromise to renew the U.N. humanitarian program in Iraq for another six months, a deal that could lead to an overhaul of sanctions against the oil-rich nation next year.

The compromise hinged on Russia's agreement to approve a new list of goods that would need U.N. review before shipment to Iraq, a key feature of an earlier U.S.-British proposal to overhaul sanctions.

The United States in turn agreed to Russia's long-standing demand for "a comprehensive settlement" of the sanctions issue — including steps that would lead to lifting the 11-year-old military embargo.

A draft resolution incorporating the agreement was circulated to all 15 Security Council members on Tuesday night. The council was to hold closed-door consultations Wednesday, and was expected to approve a resolution before the program expires at midnight Friday.

## FCCLA 'Y.E.S. Project'



(Courtesy photo)

The Pampa High School FCCLA chapter is hard at work on their annual Y.E.S. (Youth Exchanging with Seniors) Project. Every year during the holiday season, the PHS FCCLA members prepare goody bags for Meredith House. Above delivering some goody bags are Edson Miranda, Brittany Kindle and Justin Lemons. Lemons, chapter and state president, said, "Our Y.E.S. Project is a huge success, and we love doing what we can for those who paved the path we now walk on."

## Fourth suspect arraigned in alleged Columbine-style bomb plot

BOSTON (AP) — A 17-year-old girl who allegedly agreed to smuggle guns into her school for a Columbine-style rampage but later leaked the plan by warning a teacher has become the fourth teen charged in the case.

A fifth teen, an unidentified 16-year-old whose involvement in the plot has not been released, was expected to be charged Wednesday.

Amy Lee Bowman pleaded innocent Tuesday to charges that included conspiracy to commit murder. Authorities say she was part of a plan to smuggle guns under black trenchcoats, detonate explosives and kill as many students and faculty as possible at New Bedford High School. The plot was allegedly focused on killing "thugs, preps and faculty."

Three other students — brothers Eric McKeehan, 17, and Michael McKeehan, 15; and Steven Jones, 15 — were charged earlier in the plot. They pleaded innocent Monday to conspiracy to commit murder, possession of ammunition and other charges.

Unlike the other defendants, Bowman was freed until her next court appearance, Dec. 17.

"Sometimes we have to treat people differently based on the circumstances," prosecutor Raymond Veary said.

Bowman, like Eric McKeehan, was charged as an adult. The two 15-year-olds were charged in juvenile court.

According to police, Bowman agreed to smuggle guns in and take part in the shooting, but tipped off her favorite teacher, Rachel Jupin, about the details of the plan because she did not want to see the woman killed.

Jupin contacted the assistant headmaster, who eventually turned the matter over to police. Police ques-

tioned Bowman, and the teen-ager disclosed the plot, authorities said.

Police also learned of the plan through a note discovered by a janitor and other evidence.

Bowman told police that the McKeehans and Jones planned to videotape their killing spree, then climb onto the school's roof to smoke marijuana, drink alcohol and possibly take LSD before shooting each other.

Jupin told police that Bowman is "a good kid ... who has had a terrible life up to this point."

Bowman had stopped attending the school about a month before her arrest and had begun going to school in nearby Plymouth, Superintendent Joseph Silva said.

Her lawyer, Andrew Peppard, did not immediately return a call for comment.

Neil Mello, 16, who was friends with the boys who were charged, told police during questioning that the teens planned to hide shotguns and other weapons under their trenchcoats and come out of a bathroom shooting.

Another boy told police that Mello had said the attackers would communicate with walkie-talkies, take photographs of the bodies, and "just leave them hanging around."

It was not clear if Mello was the fifth student to be charged.

The students allegedly modeled themselves after the two teen-agers who carried out the 1999 Columbine High School massacre near Littleton, Colo. Fifteen people were killed, including the two gunmen.

School and city officials said they believe the plan would probably have gone forward if authorities had not intervened.

## PPHM to host 'Cowboy Christmas Celebration'

CANYON — Join the Cowboy Christmas Celebration at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon Dec. 7, 8 and 9. The 25th annual Christmas Open House adds a new gift to the magic of the season — The Christmas Waltz at T-Anchor. The Museum's T-Anchor Ranch house, built in the late 1870s, provides the perfect setting for a cow camp Christmas, highlighting authentic cowboy traditions in the Texas Panhandle. Visitors will get a rare glimpse into the life of a panhandle cowboy.

Inside the museum, children's eyes will light up at the sight of Santa, waiting to hear their Christmas wishes. Parents are invited to bring their camera to capture this special moment of their child with Santa in an antique sleigh in the midst of a winter wonderland.

Costumed interpreters in Pioneer Town tell stories of life in a small panhandle town in the late 1800s. The rancher's home, shops and school house are filled with authentic domestic and commercial articles. In Pioneer Hall, festive decorations and a tree decorated with strings of popcorn, berries and ornaments

made from natural materials remind visitors of a more simple time.

Musical entertainment will be provided by several school groups and area choirs in the Derrick Room. While upstairs, in Storyteller's Corner, children will hear Christmas stories told in a Victorian setting.

Now its time to visit T-Anchor, decorate the cow camp and watch the Christmas waltz begin. The spirit of a panhandle cow camp Christmas is captured in the music of cowboy poet Buck Ramsey's "Cowboy Christmas Waltz." First recorded in 1994 and then published as a book in 1996, the music and words describe a simple-yet-rich moment shared by friends at Christmas time ... with fiddle and guitar they waltz and two-step the night away.

Join the fiddlers in the east annex for a bit of your own waltzing and two-stepping. On Friday, Dec. 8, and Saturday, Dec. 9, enjoy the music of the Burson Family and Friends. Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band will perform on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 9.

The sights and sounds of

Christmas will echo throughout the Museum. Visitors will be reminded of a bygone era and the joy of friends and family as they stroll through the museum and celebrate another Christmas season.

Generations of visitors have found this the perfect way to welcome the holiday season. Don't miss the Museum's 25th Annual Christmas Open House. There is no charge for this special event, scheduled from 7-9 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8, and from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9.



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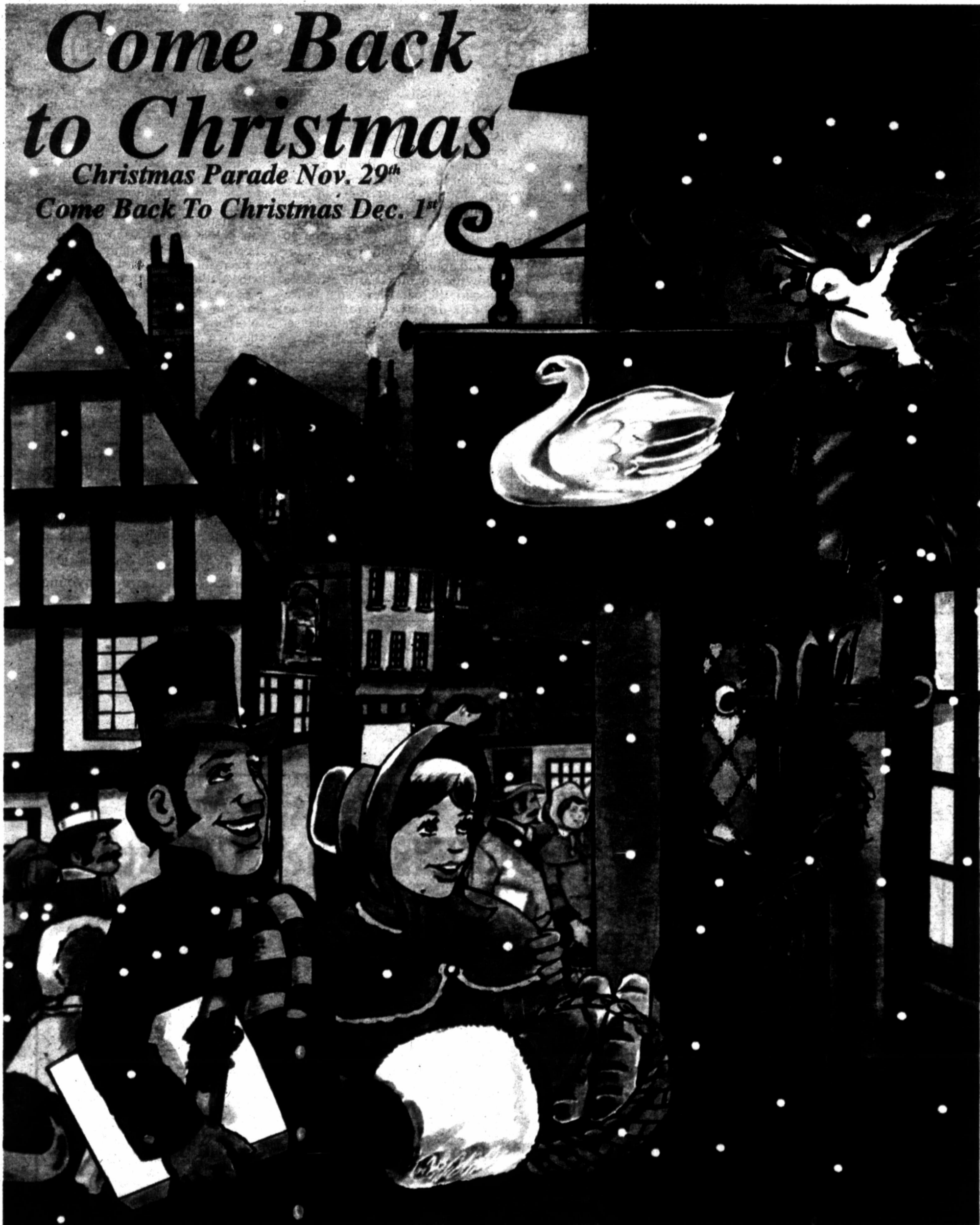


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# *Come Back to Christmas*

*Christmas Parade Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>*

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# 'Come Back to Christmas' promises day of fun



(Courtesy photo)

Amarillo Carriage owner Bryce Stater, left, takes Brenden Rice for a carriage ride during the 2000 "Come Back to Christmas" celebration.

Plan a full day of fun for everyone in the family when Pampa merchants present "Come Back to Christmas - A Victorian Celebration" on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Pampa businesses downtown, at Coronado Center, on Hobart Street, as well as throughout the city, are joining in the day-long event Saturday by offering special discounts, extended hours from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m., and drawings for gifts and door prizes.

Downtown merchants plan to dress in Victorian-era costumes. Sidewalk displays of crafts, baked goods, and other foods are to be set up.

Free carriage rides are to be provided in the downtown area again this year from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. Kids will have a chance to give their Christmas wish list to Santa, too.

Other holiday events scheduled Saturday include the Festival of Trees at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Pampa Civic Ballet's presentation of "The Nutcracker" at 7 p.m. in M.K. Brown Auditorium; and, after dark, the Celebration of Lights at Recreation Park, East U.S. 60 next to the National Guard Armory.

"You've seen the traffic and crowded stores in Amarillo," organizers say. "No come see what Pampa has to offer."

## Pampa Civic Ballet presents 'The Nutcracker'

For three decades, Pampa Civic Ballet has presented one of the city's most popular Christmas traditions - "The Nutcracker" by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky.

This year, the performance is set for 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, at M.K. Brown Auditorium and will feature two guest artists, Tara Mora of New York and Dallas Lundquest, a native of Tokyo, Japan.

Three principal dancers for the current production, all former students of Director Jeanne Willingham, are Deanna McGill, a Pampa Civic Ballet member for 14 years; a Glennette Goode, a soloist for the local ballet company; and Amy Watson, a West Texas A&M graduate and former dancer with the Lone Star Ballet.

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Ken Rheams, left, of Rheams Diamond Shop and Chase Roach, right, of Tarpley Music Company are decked out in Victorian style clothing for "Come Back to Christmas."

## Dear friends,

Once again, we're in the midst of the holiday season. This is my favorite time of the year, as I am sure, it is for many of you. Our family looks forward to driving around Pampa and the surrounding area, enjoying all of the beautiful lights and decorations.

The world is definitely a different world today than it was this time last year, but it is wonderful to be living in a community where Christmas is much the same as it was decades ago.

Pampa offers so many opportunities during the Christmas season. The Chamber's Christmas Parade is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29. Always a big hit, the parade remains something that both kids and grown-ups look forward to each year.

Saturday, Dec. 1, really gets things going with "Come Back to Christmas" activities taking place throughout town. This festive event, featuring a Victorian-style atmosphere along with great shopping, outside vendors, carolers, and complimentary carriage rides, promises to grow from year to year.

This Saturday's events also include the Pampa Civic Ballet's performance of "The Nutcracker" and opening day of Festival of Trees, both at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Remember, too, that Pampa's spectacular Celebration of Lights is open nightly at Recreation Park through Dec. 31.

These are just a few of the many reasons that the holiday season is so special in the Pampa area. Be sure to get out and enjoy all that we have to offer in Pampa during this special time of year.

The Chamber and all of our merchants invite you to stop by our local stores and take a look at the fine products available at very competitive prices. Our merchants have worked hard to prepare their stores for your shopping convenience. Take some time and look for those special gift items right here in Pampa and the surrounding area. You will be glad you did. In addition, it will benefit our local economy which is good for everyone in our community!

The staff of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Let's be sure to keep all of our men and women serving our country in the armed services around the world in our hearts and prayers. Their sacrifice allows us to have the opportunity to enjoy the holidays with our friends and family.

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### Studies: Holidays bring out the best in people

CLEMSON, S.C. (AP) — The holidays are good for you. And surely, you can be good for the holidays, too.

"People aspire to be better, and setting aside specific days to celebrate certain ideals encourages people to keep reaching," observes Kelly Smith, philosophy professor at Clemson University who studies spiritual issues.

A day for thanks, a day for love, and a day to celebrate goodwill are reminders of the importance of these ideals, he says.

"It would be nice if everyone was kind to each other 365 days a year, but that's unrealistic. Everyone should, but no one could pull it off. That's why the holidays are important. They're used to further mankind's valuable moral principles and hopefully motivate the populace to help each other all year long."

There is at least one other positive aspect, he says: R&R. "People need the time off to relax, to enjoy their lives, and get away from the trials of work. People need an excuse to cheer up."

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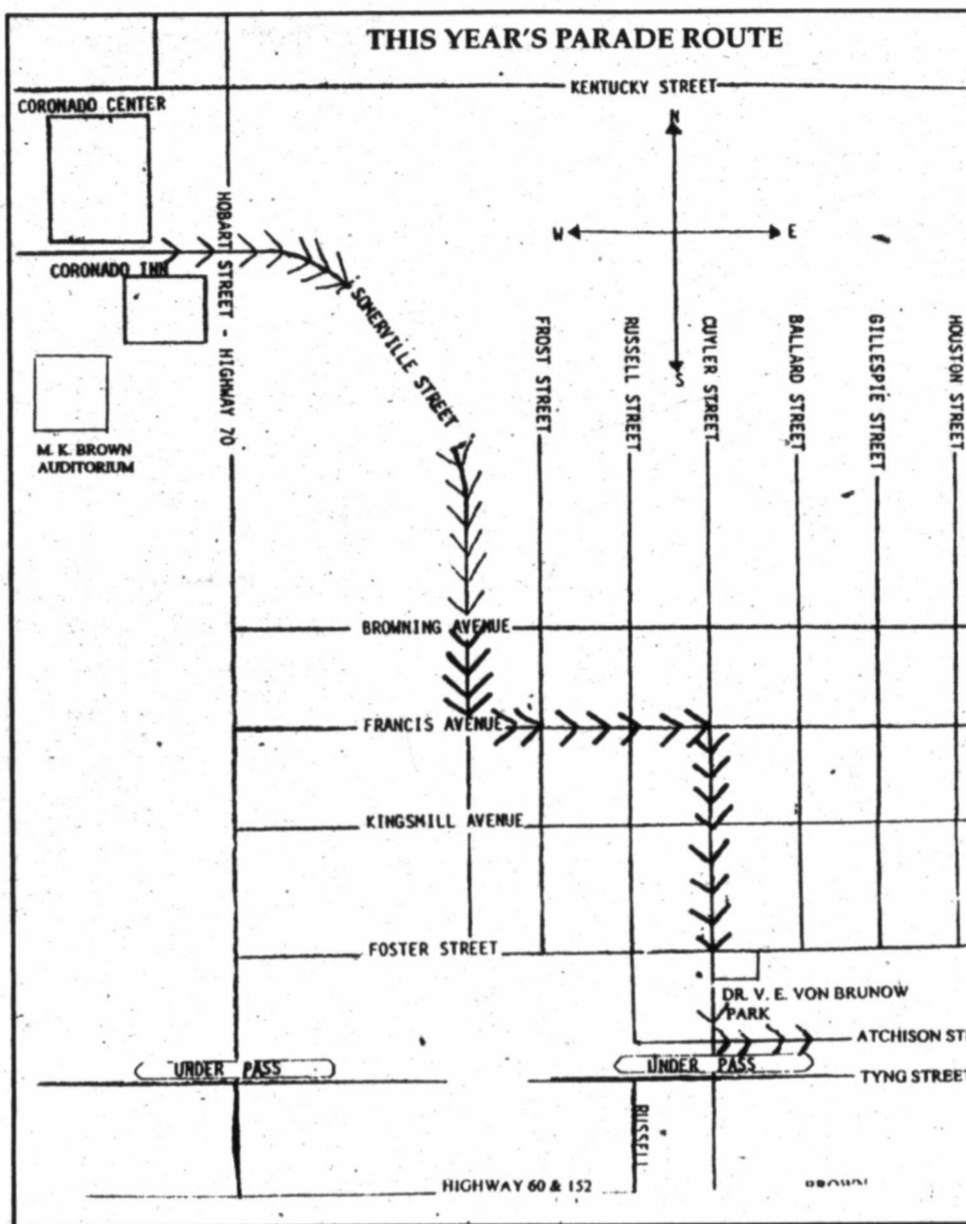
### Special friends, family deserve special gifts

No doubt that person on your list could use a year's supply of socks, or another necktie. But your recipients will remember most the gift that demonstrates elegance, taste and thoughtfulness:

- The Bradley Skylight, a stained glass tableau (\$59), 13 1/8- by 7 1/8 inches in opalescent amber, gold, white and pale green, is a copy of an original by Frank Lloyd Wright and can be found at [MuseumCompany.com](http://www.museumcompany.com). The architect designed the skylight, based on an American Indian motif, for the Bradley House in Kankakee, Ill., one of his first Prairie-style houses. [Http://www.museumcompany.com](http://www.museumcompany.com).

- Sunburst and crochet-stitch motifs figured in Louis Comfort Tiffany's circa 1906-1910 designs for necklaces and a tiara. Now Tiffany & Co. has drawn inspiration from his archive for its new diamond and platinum Tiffany Lace collection. The sunburst drop earrings (\$13,500) put out 12 brilliant "rays" of diamonds for maximum power.

- A set of four jewel-tone cased crystal vodka glasses (\$150), from Faberge and made in Russia, will bring a toast along with thanks.



## 2001 parade to celebrate Gray Co.'s centennial

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce will once again sponsor the annual Christmas parade. This year's parade is scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29, at 6:30 p.m.

The theme this year is "A Centennial Christmas" in keeping with the upcoming Gray County 100th anniversary celebration.

Don Lane, 2000 Citizen of the Year, will be this year's Grand Marshall.

The parade will begin lining up in the M.K. Brown Auditorium parking lot at 5:30 p.m. The parade will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m.

Immediately following the parade, Santa and his elves will be at Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park at the corner of Foster and Cuyler streets to hand out candy and visit with the children.

Entry forms and parade rules can be picked up at the Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call the Chamber at 669-3241.

# Happy Holidays...

*As Christmas draws near, we wish you a season with heart warming memories. We hope you take the time to enjoy the many holiday events Pampa has to offer this year with family and friends.*

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# 'That Night' offering new music, scenes

New music and new scenes bring new life to Central Baptist Church's 14th annual presentation of "That Night", a musical drama celebrating the first Christmas and life of Christ.

The annual event presented by members of Central Baptist Church, 513 E. Francis, will be performed at 7 p.m., Dec. 1-3, in the church auditorium. Pre-pageant music begins at 6:45 p.m.

A cast of 120 takes the audience back 2,000 years in a Christmas musical drama that portrays the life of Jesus.

Computerized lighting, sound, visual effects, costuming and an elaborate set enhance the audience's experience, says Zan Walker, pageant coordinator.

"But it's the simple message of the love, forgiveness and acceptance that Christ brought to this world that touches their heart and soul," he adds.

"This year, we're starting the pre-pageant music with a comedy men's handbells group. As far as we know, there's never been anything like this, at least not that we've heard of. It's

pretty original," he said.

Opening the pageant this year will be a new first scene featuring Lonnie Shelton as a Roman centurion.

"You can't imagine what's happened in Jerusalem this last week," his dialogue begins.

Also new in this year's presentation are two dramatic confrontations between Jesus and the Pharisees.

The entry of the Wise Men has been "embellished," Walker says, with a new version of "We Three Kings" that is "celebrative and majestic" and includes interpretative choreography.

Three other new songs have been added to the pageant, also — "The Lord Is My Strength," "Behold He Has Come" and "Joseph's Song."

Cast members with starring roles include Rick Smith as Jesus; Karl Parks as Baby Jesus; Kelly Beesley as Mary; Bryan Frost as Joseph; and Paul Helms as Peter.

Complimentary tickets for all three presentations are available at the church office, Starkweather and Browning, or by calling 665-1631.



(Courtesy photo).

David Hutto stirs up a pot of his famous Kettlecorn (German popcorn). He was one of the food vendors during the 2000 "Come Back to Christmas".

## Local library plans special holiday programs for kids

Pampa Lovett Memorial Library staff plan three special holiday events for youngsters this December, beginning with a "cookie decorating" program on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Children aged 18 months to first grade are invited to come to the library, 111 N. Houston, to decorate cookies from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., Saturday. Library staff will provide the cookies, frosting and other decorating materials. It's free to all and parents are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, Dec. 8, the library will host a free Christmas Tree decoration program for kids in second grade and older. Decorations will be made from compact discs and


glue guns, sharp scissors, and other items. The library will provide all needed materials. The 90-minute program begins at 10 a.m.

Pre-School Story Time's Christmas Party and last program of the year is set for 10 a.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18. All children aged 18 months to 5 years old are invited to attend. Library staff members will supply stories, a craft project, punch and plates and utensils. Everyone who attends is asked to bring their favorite Christmas treat.

For more information, contact the library at 669-5780. Sign-up for the Saturday programs starts immediately.



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Gold-finished Christmas ornament highlights Gray County's centennial.

## Ornament to commemorate Gray County 100th birthday

A 24-karat gold-finished Christmas ornament will be available the first week in December, highlighting Gray County's Centennial year, 2002.

The ornament can also be placed on a stand that will be included in an attractive box for gift-giving. The art-piece displays the tourism, petroleum and agricultural features of Gray County, which is marked with a star in the upper part of Texas.

The ornament will sell for \$10 and local businesses will take orders. The boxed ornament is on display at Tarpley's Music Co. and Rheams Diamond Shop downtown.

A total of 500 ornaments have been ordered.

Designed locally, the original ornament includes a Route 66 sign and the courthouse — which is part

of the National Register district in Pampa; a field of older, distant oil towers with modern pumpjacks in the foreground to represent the petroleum industry; a cow and head of wheat for agriculture.

The art-piece is produced by ChemArt, manufacturer of original etched collectibles and an ISO 9001 registered company of Lincoln, R.I. ChemArt was founded in 1976 and manufactures the ornaments for the State of Texas.

According to the manufacturer, "the gold finish has a high-perceived value and is nonreactive with most elements in the atmosphere."

The company also makes other memorabilia, including book marks, page clips and lapel pins, with each collectible especially designed.

All proceeds will go toward the Centennial fund.

## Red, white & blue replaces red, green

AP — For many, this year's holiday colors are red, white and blue, and for causes related to the Sept. 11 disasters:

— One of the most dazzling is the "Stars 'n' Stripes" glass paperweight (\$99.50) from Caithness Glass, designed by Helen MacDonald. It features swirling stripes in all three colors and free-floating stars. Sales benefit the World Trade Center Relief Fund.

Phone: 1 (800) 452-7987; <http://www.caithnessglass.co.uk>.

— Wear your heart on your sleeve — or your lapel. The Brave Heart pin by Swarovski (\$35) has a stars and stripes design in crystals encased in a silver heart. Swarovski is making a \$100,000 donation to the September 11th Fund, established by the United Way and New York Community Trust.

It's available in department stores around the nation. Phone: 1 (800) 426-3088.

— Last January, Christopher Radko designed a heart-shaped, stars-and-stripes "Braveheart" ornament (\$34), and it had already become one of his firm's best sellers. Since the Sept. 11 tragedy, he has designated profits to go to the American Red Cross in Greater New York.

Phone: 1 (800)71-RADKO; Web: <http://www.christopherradko.com>.

— "We Are The Eagle In The Storm" is a painting inspired, artist D. Morgan says, by ABC newswoman Diane Sawyer's explanation on Good Morning America that the bald eagle is the only bird unafraid to fly in a storm. Morgan's painting shows the eagle in flight against background of a flying flag and firemen raising another flag. Sale of the 20- by 16-inch print (\$60, or \$140 framed) will benefit the NY Firefighters 9-11 Disaster Relief Fund. Morgan also will sell her original oil and donate its entire sale price to the fund.

Phone: 1 (877) 210-3456; Web: [mtimmcgcollections.com](http://mtimmcgcollections.com).

— Winsome "I Love America" boy or girl (\$188) by Reva Schick for Lee Middleton Original Dolls are babies dressed in classic denims; she wears a denim shirt covered with stars and stripes, paired with a fleecy vest; his romper sweater had a patriotic heart and slogan, "I Love America." There's also a "When I Grow Up" firefighter doll (\$198), dressed in yellow slicker and red fireman's hat. The girl or boy sales will benefit the New York State World Trade Center Relief Fund; sales of the firefighter will benefit the International Association of Firefighters.

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## Holiday Home Tour helps raise funds for student loan program

The sixth annual Holiday Home Tour, sponsored by the 20th Century Cotillion Study Club, is set for 1-4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9, featuring four landmark residences.

For the first time this year, the T.D. Hobart House at Hobart and Alcock streets will be open to the public. Other homes scheduled for the tour include the Curry's home at 721 N. Russell, the Lowes' house at 1710 Mary Ellen and the Smith's residence at 2629 Chestnut.

Funds raised from the \$10 tour tickets go to Opportunity Plan Inc. (OPI). OPI offers low interest loans and scholarships to help area college students meet their educational expenses.

Almost 700 students from the Pampa area have been assisted through this program.

The 20th Century Cotillion, which began raising funds for OPI in the 1950s, now has a balance of \$105,007.81 in its division at OPI — all raised from individual donations and fund raisers like the Holiday Home Tour.

Their division currently has eight students enrolled in college.

Tickets for the Holiday Home Tour are available from any club member prior to the tour. They are also available at any of the four homes on the day of the tour.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Lacey Eddins of Skellytown, left, and her daughter Jan Cory of Pampa, right, look for Christmas gifts at Beall's Department Store in the Coronado Center.

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## Green ways to 'deck the halls'

AP — Decorations are much like the holidays themselves: the valuable ornaments you collect underline your personal traditions, and the perishable greenery disappears with each year's season.

The ones based on fresh greenery and fruits are celebrated at Colonial Williamsburg, which has a hardcover book, "Christmas Decorations from Williamsburg," with instructions and advice about making your own wreaths, table pieces, mantel, stairwell, door and window swags, cones, topiaries, and tree ornaments.

For example, you can use apples, oranges, lemons, pineapples, pomegranates, nuts, pods, cotton

balls, holly, pine cones, feathers and greenery of various kinds in creating your own wreath, according to author Susan Hight Rountree.

Those intriguing towers of fruit for the table are simpler to create than you may think, say people at the museum. Just impale the fresh fruit on wooden cone forms that are studded with nail.

Make a pattern with the fruits, or just place them at random. Put boxwood sprigs or other greens between the fruits to add interest and conceal the form. Mount the cone on a cardboard circle edged with magnolia or other flat, shiny leaves for the finishing touch.

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# Wide range of toys choices available this year

By The Associated Press

"No day can be so sacred but that the laugh of a little child will make it holier still." — Robert G. Ingersoll, 1833-1899.

"The only way to describe the overwhelming number of toys we've reviewed this year is that they are bossy and intrusive. Toys are no longer the props kids use to enhance their play. Instead toys are being designed to dictate the way kids will play." — Joanne, Stephanie and James Oppenheim, "The Oppenheim Toy Portfolio," 2002 edition.

"It is both normal and healing for children to be reenacting the devastating events of September 11 while playing with blocks, Legos, fire trucks and action figures. These are the types of toys kids will be asking for this holiday season." — Miriam Arond, editor-in-chief, Child magazine.

To a parent, toys are aids to a child's development. To a child, toys are nothing more than a way to have fun. Whatever the attitude, choices are wide and thought-provoking. A brief sampling of what you'll find in Toyland this season:

**Warm Fuzzies**

- Naturalists identify bears as large carnivores which under some

circumstances can be tough customers. But in the toy world, bears are always cuddly friends.

An example is a timid little bear called Digby, star of Bear & Company's "Digby in Disguise" (\$45 for a set with 12-inch bear dressed in T-shirt and shorts, with a storybook). There are add-ons, such as the costumes (\$12) Digby wears to disguise himself as a dragon or red-caped superhero.

Web: <http://www.BearandCo.com>.

And for older bear hunters, of all ages, there are Vermont Teddy Bears. Check out this year's special Winter Wonderland set (\$199), with Snow King and Snow Queen bears, dressed in satin robes with furry trim.

Phone: 1 (800) 829-BEAR; Web: <http://www.VermontTeddyBear.com>.

- Doubles for real animals, My Twinn poseable kittens (\$39.95 for a 10-inch kitten, \$24.95 for a small kitten) come in all kinds of breeds, such as Siamese, Persian, orange tabby, calico, gray and white, and black. There are accessories, too, such as collars with little bells (\$8.95 for three), dish and mouse sets (\$6.95-\$7.95) and even a kitten house (\$19.95).

Phone: 1 (800) 469-8946; Web: <http://www.mytwinnpets.com>.

- Those long-limbed

monkeyshines from Wild Republic are up to new tricks this year, dressed for all the occasions you can think of. There might be a squirrel monkey in a baseball uniform, or a gibbon in a Hawaiian shirt and shorts. Wild Wear outfits (\$4.95-\$7.95) for the monkeys (and lions, tigers, or bears) you already may own will be available separately after the first of the year; meanwhile, look for new plush animals in costumes now (\$12.95-\$14.95).

- Come Here Blue (\$29.99) by Fisher-Price is an interactive plush version of Nickelodeon's Blues Clues pup who responds with a barks and bounces.

- Don't forget your avian friends. Charles and Florence (each \$12) are plush mallard ducks, by Purr-Fection by MJC, who have authentically detailed markings. Then there's the update on a kid's bathtub companion, the rubber duck. Rubba Ducks (under \$10) by Commonwealth are themed collectibles; choose Cowduck in his sombrero and bandanna, target-ringed Sitting Duck, Ducktape with his toolbelt, Better Duck with his bandage, and others.

**Oh, You Beautiful Dolls**

- Kit is a child of the Great Depression, circa, 1934, and she's the

newest American Girl story doll from the Pleasant Company. Dressed in a lilac twinset and floral linen skirt, this 18-inch blond charmer is \$90 with a "Meet Kit" hardcover book. Check out other outfits and accessories via catalog or Web site.

Phone: 1 (800) 845-0005; Web: <http://www.americangirl.com>.

- One of the newest toddlers to arrive from Lee Middleton Original Dolls is the Playtime Wonder (\$99.99), a smaller 20-inch version of the company's realistic life-size dolls. She comes dressed in a frilly flowered dress and patent leather shoes and carries a trunk full of goodies including a alphabet-decorated blue romper and short-sleeved shirt, sandals and socks, a purse, and comb and brush set. The trunk has fascinating cubbyholes, wardrobe pole, vanity mirror and drawers.

- The Miracle Moves baby (\$49.99) from Mattel-Toyinnovation moves and responds to things around her - light, sound, time of day. She's 20 inches with what Mattel calls Superflex Animation technology, using more than 20 soft-touch sensors in hands, feet, tummy, chest, back and face to behave like a real 6-month-old baby.

(See TOYS, Page 10)




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- An engaging 18-inch Madeline ragdoll (\$49.99) by the Learning Curve appears this year in a special edition velveteen dress with lace underskirt, wearing a medallion necklace. She has a new 16-inch friend, Danielle (\$25.99), whose wardrobe can be expanded with ragdoll outfits (about \$14 each).

- Being twins with their real-life sisters, the My Twinn dolls can be geared up for their owners' active lifestyles. For example, both girls and dolls can be outfitted in matching Plum Yummy fleece T-shirts and cotton/spandex leggings (\$51.95 for both sets) for wintry outings. Custom-order the basic 23-inch My Twinn doll wearing a nightshirt by providing a photo of the human "twin" along with information about eye, hair and other characteristics. Prices vary depending on when you order and whether you specify a soft or poseable doll; a non-poseable soft doll will be \$119.95 if ordered before Nov. 23 for Christmas delivery. Both girl and boy dolls are available.

Phone: 1 (800) 469-8946; Web: <http://www.mytwinn.com>.

- A Disney princess comes to life as My Interactive Princess Cinderella (\$49.99-\$59.99), from Playmates. This large doll comes with two sets of clothes — her scullery maid everyday

wear and her princess-style ballgown.

- The long-reigning doll queen, Barbie, shows up as a dancer for "The Nutcracker" this season. Sugarplum Princess Barbie (about \$20) from Mattel dances on a special stand.

### Toys Imitate Life

- A toddler fascinated by what Mommy or Daddy do in the kitchen will cook up her own fun with the Discover Sounds Kitchen (\$30) from Little Tikes. Putting a pot or pan on the stovetop will produce boiling or frying sounds; an oven timer ticks

until a bell sounds. Set comes with bowls and utensils.

- Older kids may already have picked up on that urge to redecorate. AG Minis from American Girl are miniature rooms set up on power platforms, so the lights really work. Most of the room starter sets (\$96) have furnishings in funky mod styles, such the Groovy Platform model that has a sofa with big print upholstery, dome lamp, green lounge chair and other mid-century accessories.

Phone: 1 (800) 845-0005; Web: <http://www.americangirl.com>.

### Movers, Shakers, Builders

- You know what happens when a kid gets interested in a discarded carton or box: he tries to make something out of it. The Buildin' Box (\$49.95) by Kids Studio Works builds on this idea with a cardboard playhouse that's a simple, barn-like structure with basic architectural forms. The designing urge continues with the help of a design tool kit with more than 100 graphic elements, glue stick and Creative Workbook. There are two removable interior/exterior

You know what happens when kids get interested in a discarded carton or box: they try to make something out of it.

trays, eight signs and two sets of fabric curtains.

- The log cabin kit is a perennial favorite from grandpa's generation. The Log Cabin Block Set (\$45) from T.C. Timber is a new version, with 58 hardwood beech blocks that lets children build their own prairie-style homes or anything else that pops into their imaginations.

- Big imaginations may want to bring a railroad into town. Brio's Wooden Railway system expands and expands. One way to start is the 25-piece Mountain Action Figure 8 Set (\$39.95) with a two-way battery-operated engine and stop-and-go track and mechanical switch. There is, naturally, a little mountain to go over and under, via a tunnel.

- Put a kid in The Driver's Seat (\$49.99) by Tyco. Each of the two construction vehicles — a dump truck and a front loader — has a controller that lets the young person in charge lower the bed of the dump truck or bucket of the front loader. The action is accompanied by construction-like sounds.

### Heroes

- Not all useful people get around on two feet — something that is underlined by Fisher-Price's new Aiden Assist (\$10), the first "differently abled" action figure to join its Rescue Heroes line.

Developed with the National Lekotek Center, the figure is ready to rescue from his wheelchair.

- Frodo Baggins, his sidekick Sam Gamgee, Aragorn, the Wizard and other fantasy figures from J.R.R. Tolkien's classic trilogy, "Lord of the Rings," come to 2-inch life in a tabletop game (\$39.95), by Games Workshop. Fight the Forces of Darkness, just in time for the movie opening in December.

- No doubt you already know about that other movie that's coming. Tie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" in with Harry's Levitating Challenge (\$34.99) by Mattel. All beginning students at Hogwarts need to learn levitation, and the game offers 200 course combinations to challenge and refine this skill.

### Bugged

- Yech. It's a big bug. But your kid will think it's cool. It's one of the B.I.O. Bugs (\$39.99 each) by Hasbro that has what's called "nervous network technology." That means it reacts when it meets up with a wall, another bug, your foot, or whatever, just like a real bug. It can run by itself or be controlled by a transmitter. There are four versions, each in a different color and defined by a characteristic: red for Predator, blue for Stomper, green for Destroyer, and yellow for Acceleraider.

### Simple Fun

- A magnet can be more than just something to stick to the fridge. Dowling has come up with a GeoPuzzle Magnetic U.S. Map (\$24.95) that's like a jigsaw puzzle. Each piece shows some of the natural wonders and attributes of each state; the playboard shows the state capitals. For more casual fun, try one of the company's magnetic dart boards, a safe way to play darts, since there aren't any points. The Large Dart Board is \$12.95.

- An old pastime gets some new looks from Little-Kids, with their bubble blowing kits. How about Bubblin' Glitter Bugs (\$2.99 for one bug with bubble solution, or \$4.99 for a two-pack)? Blow into the bug's tail, and out come bubbles from its mouth while its wings flutter.

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- It's one of the most famous books ever written for children, and it has been reissued with Arthur Rackham's turn-of-the-century drawings. It's "Grimm's Fairy Tales" (SeaStar Books, \$19.95 hardcover), by Jacob Ludwig Carl Grimm and Wilhelm Carl Grimm, with a new afterword by Peter Glassman. The favorites are here: The Frog Prince, Red Riding Hood, Rapunzel, The Golden Goose, Hansel and Gretel, Tom Thumb, and more.

- Speaking of Tom Thumb, there's a new take on this character, in "The Adventures of Tom Thumb" (SeaStar Books, \$15.95 hardcover), retold by Marianna Mayer, with pictures by K.Y. Craft. Tiny Tom perseveres and triumphs yet again in this telling, with illustrations inspired by 12th century illuminated manuscripts.

- And yet another Grimm tale is retold in "Mother Holly" (North South Books, \$15.95 hardcover), by Johan Warren Stewig, with illustrations by Johanna Westerman.

- Many children today are far removed from the immigrant experience, but "Apples and Angel Ladders" (Fitzhenry & Whiteside, \$20 hardcover), by Irene Morck with illustrations by Muriel Wood, tells

them what it was like for a Danish family celebrating its first Christmas in North America.

- Inspired by the master of the lowercase, Chris Raschka celebrates capitolly with "Little Tree" (Hyperion, \$16.99 hardcover), e.e. cummings's poem about a little tree, "more like a flower." Raschka starts with the poem, then builds (and illustrates) a story about how a Christmas tree leaves the forest and comes home in a taxi to a city family.

**For Adults (and Intelligent Kids)**  
- American folk art — primitive painting, decorated furniture and pottery, religious decoration, sculpture, scrimshaw, woodworking, and other forms — are surveyed in "American Radiance" (Abrams, \$75 hardcover), by Stacy C. Hollander. They're all from the Ralph Esmerian collection recently given to the American Folk Art Museum in New York City.

- "American Impressionism" (Abbeville Press, \$85 hardcover), by William H. Gerdts, has been reissued in an updated edition of the 1984 original. It shows how American artists such as Childe Hassam, Edmund Tarbell and others were influenced by and held their own against the impressionist masters in Europe in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Michele Callus of Albuquerque, N.M., left, admires Rheams Diamond Shop's Christmas decorations with Ken Rheams, center, and Pampa residents, Shelby and Sharon Rose, right.

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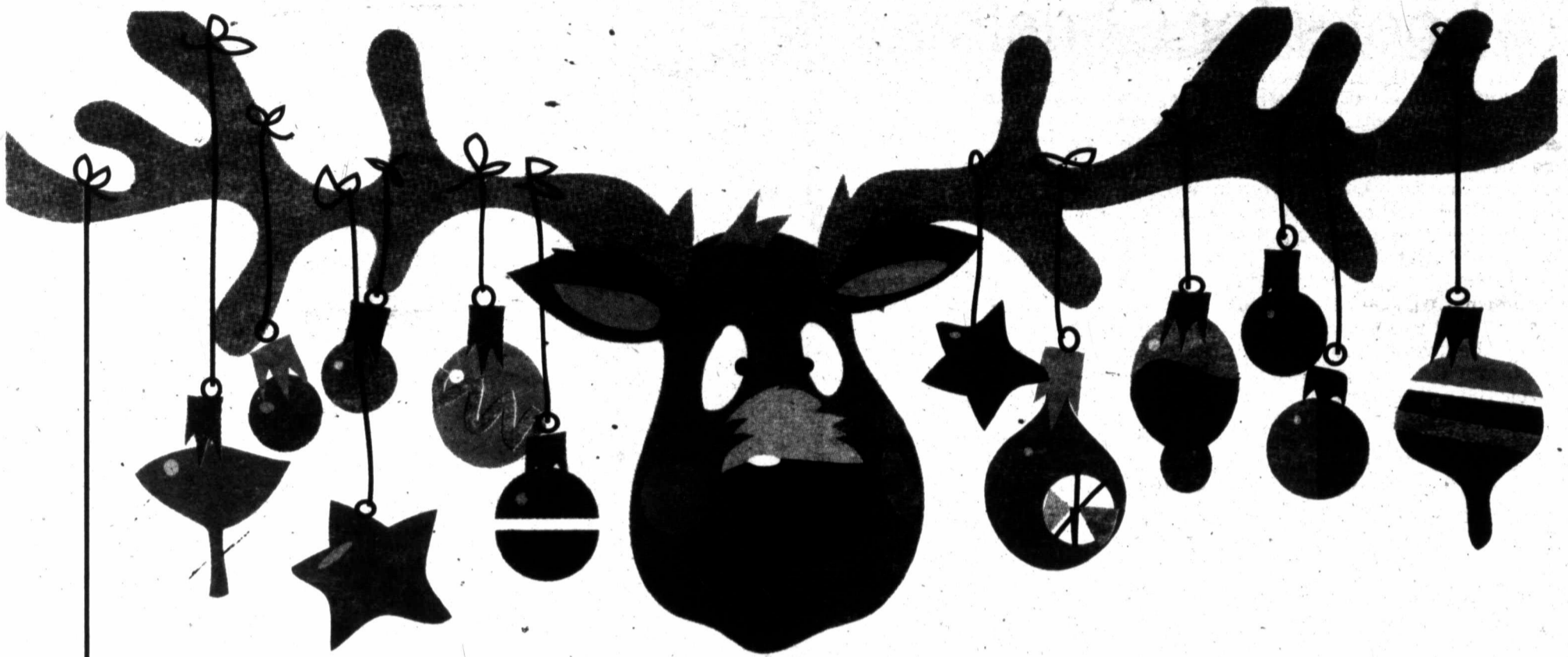
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